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by TOM DOTY

STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT - A chilly night

Wheelwright officials will meet

led to hot tempers Monday morning in

Wheelwright, after the city's natural gas

Thursday to approve a gas hike that will

service was shut off for nonpayment.

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briefs

Road work at **David** to cause delays

DAVID — Highway District 12 maintenance workers will install a cross drain on Route 404 at David near the old railroad crossing (mile point 2.159) on

Wednesday. Steve Grigsby of the Allen Maintenance Garage said that the work requires open cutting of the road.

"The road will not be closed," Grigsby said, "however people can expect extended delays and there will not be enough room for large vehicles to pass."

Work will start at 9 a.m. and should take several hours.

"We want to thank people in advance for their cooperation," Grigsby said. "This work will improve drainage along the road, but it will mean a few hours' inconvenience, and we want to thank people for their patience and " understanding."

2 DAY FORECAST

Today

Partiy cloudy

High: 82 . Low: 54

Tomorrow



High: 75 . Low: 51

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com





Gas rates could double in Wheelwright

most likely inflame citizens who were protesting outside city hall after Equitable Gas turned off the city's gas supply for 24 hours Monday.

The shutoff came after a series of communications between Equitable Gas and the city over an unpaid bill which accrued after the city found itself unable to pay for gas in January.

representative Dave Spigglemeyer noted that the shutoff of service on Monday was regrettable and said, "We're in the gas business, not the shutting off gas business."

Spigglemeyer said that the company had notified Wheelwright of the possibility since July and that payment plans and bills were consistently sent to city officials, but nothing was done to pay the bill, which reached \$96,000 by October.

Wheelwright officials noted on Tuesday that the gas line to the city was turned on again after the mayor agreed to pay the increased rate of \$21 per cubic foot of gas, which will mean that prices

(See GAS, page twelve)



Prestonsburg City Utilities Chief Financial Officer Eddie Campbell and Superintendent David Ellis accepted this check from U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and Richard Thomas, the executive director of PRIDE. The funds will be used to extend sewer lines to nearly 70 homes in Town Branch.

Grant to provide sewer service to Town Branch

Times Staff Report

SOMERSET — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced Monday that Prestonsburg is receiving a \$686,210 PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant. The announcement was made at a press conference at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

city's Utilities Commission will use the grant to extend sewer lines to 68 homes in

size of lots and terrain in the area, septic systems do not function properly. Sewer service is the best wastewater treatment option for the homeowners. Upon completion of the project, all areas of Prestonsburg will have sewer ser-

"Most people associate PRIDE with volunteerism and cleaning up illegal dumps, and those are important campaigns," Rogers said. "In reality, the majority of

the Town Branch area. Due to the PRIDE funds are invested in replacing the straight pipes and failing septic systems that pollute our waterways. We are working to provide every homeowner in the region with access to adequate wastewater treatment options, either a septic system that works properly or public sewer service. Given our rocky, hilly terrain, this is an expensive undertaking, but it is money well spent considering

(See SEWER, page twelve)

Abuse charge against mother dismissed

by MARY MUSIC

STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG Criminal abuse charges against Hueysville resident Jennifer Hale were dismissed in district court Monday, a few days after her husband was indicted on the same

Hale, who posted a \$10,000 partially secured property bond in June, after a grand jury failed to turn over an indictment against her within the 60-day time limit on criminal offenses referred for consideration.

Hale was arrested alongside A "no true bill" was issued for her husband, Jeremy Hale, 28, who was indicted for one count of first-degree criminal abuse last

> Authorities alleged that he struck his son after the child exit-

> > (See DISMISSED, page twelve)

Federal suit against Fannin dismissed

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - A federal judge has sided with Mayor Jerry Fannin and the city of Prestonsburg, dismissing a wrongful termination suit brought by Pat Bradley, former executive director of the Mountain Arts Center.

Bradley was fired by letter on July 28, 2003, as an "atwill" employee. Bradley alleged that Fannin fired her so that he could replace her with a director who would provide him with complimentary show tickets to MAC performances. Bradley filed suit against the city and Fannin, individually and in his official capacity on September 19, 2003, alleging a breach of contract.

Bradley's attorney, Catherine M. Stevens, asked to dismiss the civil proceeding in state court in July

2004, after evidence emerged in the case regarding Fannin's use of the Prestonsburg Department to investigate an alleged affair between Bradley and a MAC employ-

Stevens, who wanted to take the action to federal court, was denied the voluntary dismissal in circuit court on Sept. 7, 2004. Her attempt to set aside the ruling was also denied, and the case went to trial after Stevens withdrew her voluntary dismissal motion.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled in favor of Fannin and the city, and Stevens filed an appeal with the state Court of Appeals. That appeal was - and is currently - still pending when she filed a federal lawsuit in U.S. District Court in

(See MAYOR, page twelve)

Brother charged with manslaughter

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A County

Jeff Turner, 52, of Martin,

man who was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct outside a Garrett home that burned in 2003 has been indicted and charged with causing the death of a man, his brother, who lived

in the home.



pleaded not guilty to one count of second-degree manslaughter and one count of first-degree perjury in cir-

> cuit court Monday. Indicted on Oct. 12, Turner stands accused of "wantonly causing the death" of his brother, Ricky Turner, a 46-year-old disabled mechanic, by starting a fire and leaving him in the

burning home on Dec. 3, 2003.

(See BROTHER, page eleven)

NCLB criticized after forum

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County School district did not meet its overall adequate yearly progress goal for 2005 because students receiving free or reduced lunches fell behind in mathematics and because disabled students, who were in compliance last year, did not meet goals in reading or mathematics in the No Child Left Behind account-

Floyd County met 10 of of 13, or 76.9 percent of its target goals with the No Child Left Behind adequate yearly progress report, enough to qualify with a 'yes" for Title I progress, but not enough to cap the overall adequate yearly progress

Supt. Paul W. Fanning says the accounting

(See FORUM, page eleven)



Educational and business leaders discussed ideas in the Prestonsburg High School library Monday about how to improve student success. Floyd County is the only district in the state that asked the Kentucky School **Board Association** for a comprehensive analysis of its

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Early Morning Breakfast Special

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Additional Items-99¢ each (1) Hash Browns or Home Fries

(2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice

(3) Country Gravy



Obituaries

Pearl Adkins

Pearl Adkins, age 97, of Martin, widow of Shady Lee Adkins, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born May 29, 1908 in Long Fork, the daughter of the late Henry Ray and Lena Johnson Ray. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ, in Lancer,

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Pearl Adkins will be conducted Thursday, October 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Rick Kelley and Tim Blankenship officiating.

Burial will follow in the Click Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

7 Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obstuary)

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Corinne Allen

Corinne Allen, age 87, of Eastern, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2005, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg,

She was the daughter of the late Schulyer Colfax Allen and Rohoda Preston Allen. She was a retired teacher for the Floyd County School System, and taught at Maytown, Martin and Lackey schools.

"Survivors include two nieces: Barbara Ann Rice of McCormick, South Carolina, and Vicki Harmon of Lexington; and a nephew, Brent Allen of Eastern.

Funeral services for Corinne Allen were conducted Monday, October 17, 2005, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial was in the Allen Family Cemetery, in Eastern, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Frankie Francis, Bryan Allen, Ralph Patton, Michael Jervis and Bennett Allen. (Pald obimary)

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Tonia Mae Baldridge

Tonia Mae Baldridge, 93, formerly of Baldridge Rd, Lucasville, Ohio more recently of Cherry Street, Waverly died Sunday, October 16, 2005, at Traditions at Bristol, Waverly, Ohio.

She was born December 11, 911 in Beaver Creek, the aughter of the late Joe and Sarah (Harrington) Sammons.

Surviving are: a son, Benny J. Baldridge and wife Mary of Waverly, Ohio; a daughter, Sarah M. Williams of Lucasville, Ohio with whom she made her home; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a haff-brother; Redwine Sammons.

In addition to her parents, Tonia was preceded in death by six brothers: Toy, Edgar,





Family Nite: Royal Rangers and Missionettes

Lorie Vannucci, Pastor 285-3051 Roland, Maryland, Dewey and Darlyn Sammons.

Tonia was a homemaker, attended Antonis Christian Church on Wilson Run Road, Chillicothe, Ohio. and was a 1932 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 19, at the Boyer Funeral Home, Waverly, Ohio with Rev. Raymond O'Brien and Rev. James W. Acord. officiating.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Union Cemetery, Waverly, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Boyer Funeral home 4 - 8 p.m., Tuesday and from 9:00 a.m. until the service hour on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, South Central Office #20, Suite D, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, or Southern Ohio Medical Center Hospice, Portsmouth, Ohio.

www.boyerfuneral.com (Paid obituary)

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Jackie Elliott

Jackie Elliott, 63, of Willard, Ohio, passed away on Monday, October 17, 2005, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio.

He was born March 11, 1942 in McDowell.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his brothers: Monford, Ronnie, Basil and John D. Eliott and sisters: Barbara Carlini, Clara Flannery, Donna Hicks and Victoria Kendricks.

Jackie is preceded in death by his parents: John and Bessie Elliott and brothers, Homer and Francis.

Jackie requested that there be no funeral services or visitation.

Arrangements, are entrusted to Gasiorowski and Cook Memorial, Toledo, Ohio.

(Paid obimary)

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Osie Holbrook

Osie Holbrook, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 14, 2005, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born March 11, 1920, in Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Jim Henry and Ida Marsillett Hughes. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Salyersville Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Holbrook.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Elmer Gene (Jean) Holbrook of Paintsville, Delmer B. (Dearl Faye) Holbrook, Willie Jr. (Sharon Kaye) Holbrook, Bobby Dean Holbrook, Donald Douglas (Trina) Holbrook, all of Prestonsburg, John Henry (Bonnie) Holbrook of David, and James (Mittie) Holbrook of Salyersville; daughters and sons-in-law: Myrtle (the late Larry) Leedy of Louisa, Alice Faye (Jot) Marsillett of Prestonsburg; brothers: Malcolm Hughes of Warsaw, Indiana, and Bill Hughes of Maryland; a sister, Josephine Blackburn of Warsaw, Indiana; 18 grandchildren, 28 greatgrandchildren, and six great-

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Edward Holbrook; a daughter, Brenda Kaye Holbrook; two brothers: Tommie Hughes and Johnny Hughes; and three sisters: Sallie Adams, Mary Hughes, and Susie Miller.

great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 17, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Floyd Arnett officiating.

Burial was in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Charles E. Howard

Charles E. Howard, 69, of Garrett, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born in Garrett, on October 2, 1936, the son of Harliss Howard and Polly Coburn Howard.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Aileen Howard; his father: Harliss Howard; brothers: Danny, Joe, Keith and Pete Howard; a sister: Judy; and a grandson: William Chase Salver.

He is survived by his mother, Polly Howard; three sons: Mike (Gwen) Howard, Kenneth "Kimble" (Darlene) Howard, Steven "Cecil" Howard, and Terry (Marcia) Howard; three daughters: Peggy (Denzil) Turner, Donna (Chris) Bradley, and Tina (Ray) Salyer; three brothers: Gordon, Frankie and Gary Howard; four sisters: Betty Layne, Rinki Salmons, Patty Osborne, and Deana

Card of Thanks

The family of Margaret Marie Crisp would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors who comforted us during our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Louie Ferrari and his wife, Linda, for sharing their memories and love for our Mother. We would like to

thank the Freewill Baptist Church Singers for singing so beautifully. We would also like to offer our sincere gratitude to the soloists: Linda Ferrari, Jesse Little, Mary Wright, and Mary Holbrook. Your beautiful songs provided us with so much comfort during our time of sadness. Each of you were truly a blessing to our family.

James Crum, thank you for sharing your memories of our Mother's childhood. Blood made you cousins, but love made you brother and sister. The two of you have a special bond. Rick Counts, thank you for sharing your memories of your Aunt Margaret. She loved her nieces and nephews. We are so grateful for all the love and respect you gave her.

We would like to thank the following pallbearers: Chad Hall, Martin; Rick Counts, Ashland; Shannon Crisp, Wooton; Billy D. Crisp, Wooton; Brett Preston, Ivel; Garnis Candill II, Wheelwright; and Stacy Marshall, Allen.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following honorary pallbearers: Aaron Hall, Texas; Justin Sammons, Morehead; Randy Moore, Iraq; Danny Turner, Delaware; Bill Compton, Prater; Kyle Crisp, Wooton; Adam Hicks, Wheelwright; Martin Moore, Elizabethtown; Ross Harris, Pikeville; Steve Cardillo, Delaware; and Brian King, Delaware.

Thanks to the staff of Paul B. Hall Medical Center for being so caring, friendly, and professional. Your comforting words helped us tremendously.

Thanks to Hall Funeral Home for providing us with excellent ser-

Longpre; 18 grandchildren: Amy (Vincent), Steve, Kristi, Chrystal, Matt, Chad, Jeremy, Steven, Tameka, Brandon, Brittney, Joshua, Brittney, Christopher, Matthew, Jamie (Angela), Dannielle and Gage; and three great grandchildren: Zach, Makenzi and Alyia.

Burial was held Tuesday, October 18, 2005, at the Martin Cemetery in Garrett.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Sign the guest book at www.hindmanfuneralservices.com. Arrangements were handled by the Hindman Funeral Services in Hindman. (Paid obituary)

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Columbus Jacobs

Columbus Jacobs, age 86, of Garrett, husband of the late Myrtle Martin Jacobs, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born August 28, 1919, in Pippa Passes, the son of the late Henry Jacobs and Katie Slone Jacobs. He was a retired coal miner, an U.S. Army, World War II veteran, a member of the United Baptist Church, the UMWA, and the Garrett DAV Chapter No. 128.

Survivors include two sons: Jimmy (Claudia) Jacobs of Lexington, and Bobby (Nancy) Jacobs of Wilmore; two sisters: Bloomic Slone of Pippa Passes, and Mary Slone of St. Petersburg, Florida; five grandchildren: Kimberly Garrett. Jennifer Palmer, Timothy Jacobs, Lisa Jacobs, and Jeffrey Jacobs; and nine great-grandchildren: Kendall Jacobs, Corey Jacobs, Madison Hines, Jacob Palmer, Hudson Palmer, Garrett, Brittany Kristina Garrett, Shyanne Garrett, and Ashton Jacobs.

Funeral services for Columbus Jacobs will be conducted Wednesday, October 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen * Jerry Manns,

(See OBITS, page eight)

In Loving Memory

October 17, 1971— This the day you were born.

Today is your birthday, and though you're not here,

We will be making wishes for you, with eyes full of tears.

God came and called you home, But your memory will linger, and inside of us you will live on.

It will be hard, and we'll try to be brave, Remembering the love you shared, and the handsome smiles you always gave.

Thankful for the 33 years we were given to get to know you, to fall in love with you, and consider us as your friends, Until our time to go, till we meet again,

Happy Birthday Shane "Pie-Pie"

We love you, Mom, Boo, Bub, Sis, Heath, and Tonya



Ernie Christopher Moore

October 28, 1978 October 16, 2004

Chris, we can only imagine how life may be, if you were still here with us.

Heaven is your home now; God needed you for his plan.

Rich with memories, that will always be treasured, but what we would give to hold you in our arms and to tell you how much we love you.

It helps to know that you're our guarding angel; always with us and watching over us.

Soon we will be together again, but until that day, we will forever hold you in our hearts and miss you. We love you, Chris.

Dad, Mom, Sissy, Courtney, and Family

Written by Mandy Beth



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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Social Security District Manager to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Jim Kelly, District Manager for the Social Security office in Prestonsburg, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, October 21, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will discuss Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all AARP members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Halloween Carnival

Riverview Health Care will host a Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 21, from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Games, cake walk, Haunted House, costume contest, and more. Also, the center's "Craft and Sweet Shop' will be open. Please join us.

Retired Teachers to hold Potluck

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will hold a potluck dinner on November 3, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Community Center, in Martin. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament. For more information, call 886-8978.

Fun Fair for Expectant & New **Parents**

Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents to be held November 12, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Mini workshops, questions & answers with a professional panel, exhibits, refreshments, door prizes, and goody bags for all participants. For further info., call Theresa Scott at the UK Cooperative Extension office, at 886-2668.

JWT's 'A Christmas Story' "A Christmas Story" to be presented by the Jenny Wiley Theatre, for the public, on Friday, November 18, and Saturday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. For ticket information, online www.macarts.com or call 1-888-MAC-ARTS. "A Tribute to the Original, Traditional, One-Hundred-Percent, Red-Blooded, Two-Fisted, All-American Christmas."

PRIDE Fall Clean-Up

Residents of Floyd County may take items to the Waste Management facility, at Garth, from Oct. 10-21, free of charge. If you, or your group, wants to be part of the cleanup efforts in the county, contact the PRIDE coordinator at 886-0498 for more details.

The Betsy Layne JROTC will be cleaning the roads around Betsy Layne High School on Oct. 12; the Allen Central JROTC will be cleaning the roads around their school Oct.

Please slow down and drive carefully when approaching cleanup areas.

Prater Creek Baptist

Nov. 5 & 6 - Israel Appreciation Weekend. Rev. Allen Lord will present. Jewish

dinner to be served Sat. at 7 p.m.; presentations by Rev. Lord on Israel and the Jewish people, at 10 and 11 a.m., and at 6 p.m. All events free, everyone welcome, Call 874-3222 or visit www.pcbaptist.org.

Haunted Hayride

Maytown Department will be having a haunted hayride on October 21, 22, 28 and 29th, from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. www.maytownfire.org

Tussey Family Reunion Will be held Nov. 5, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley StatePark. For further information, contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray at 886-1249; Bill Tussey at 358-0076; or Don Tussey at 886-3338.

May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

Benefit Concert at MAC

"Bluegrass for Education" concert event with Charlie Sizemore, 5 Miles from Nowhere, and The Big Sandy Singers. Sat., Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., at the MAC. VIP reception at 6 p.m. Tickets still available. Call 886-2623. All proceeds go toward funding student scholar-

Floyd County Extension Council

The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Extension Office. Meeting is open to the public.

HCTC Craft Fair To be held Thur, and Fri., Nov. 17 and 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the Hazard campus, First Federal Center, room 123. Fair will feature eastern Kentucky crafts and food items. Proceeds go to each individual

Trolleys will run from the old Wal-Mart parking lot on Thur., Nov. 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and continuing every 30 min-

More info., call Cora Hamilton at 487-3071.

Visit the fair and get an early start on your Christmas shop-

UNITE meeting announce-

The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE meets the first Thursday of each month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club Invites interested professionals

and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Studen t Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

Oct. Schedule:

*Oct. 20 - Rick Frazier, Louisa Rotary Club, will speak on international service projects. *Oct. 27 - David Kraus, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, presentation on Rotary Education. *Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40.

Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075 for more info.

HRMC Community Calendar *Oct. 19 (Wed.) - Mental Health Coalition, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. HRMC Medical Office Bldg., meeting place A & B.

*Oct. 27 - Diabetic Support HRMC Group, 5-6 p.m. Medical Office Bldg., meeting place A & B.

For more info., contact Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood. Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

Benefit Raffle for KODA Raffle proceeds to benefit

KENTUCKY Transplant Recipient Athletes. Drawing to be held Dec. 24, 2005; winning ticket holder to receive 5-day Carnival Cruise for two (winner's choice of destination, to b eused within 1 year), PLUS, \$500 cash. Tickets \$10 each, limit of 3,000 to be sold. To purchase, mail check payable to: Charlotte Wong, KODA, 2201 Regency Road Suite 601, Lexington, KY 40503. Your numbered ticket will be mailed to the address shown on check, or to alternate address as requested. Great holiday gift idea!

Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building, Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

'Earn While You Learn' The Big Sandy Area C.A.P.

office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515;

Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike call 432-2775; and in Lawrence call 638-4067.

Interested in new job train-ni

ing? Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra. money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more. call: 886-2929.

External Diploma Program Kentucky residents age 25

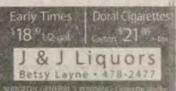
and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy) Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linday Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also avail-

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings Allen:

1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ

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Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

John Greenleaf Whittier

Revenues not meeting needs

Twice in the last week, Gov. Ernie Fletcher has expressed interest in raising Kentucky's cigarette tax another 10 cents. He hasn't committed to the idea, but he has said he "may make specific proposals" later.

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, his budget director, Brad Cowgill, said, "We are heading toward some budgeting challenges." It's a sign that these folks at the top are beginning to get realistic about Kentucky's needs.

As Mr. Cowgill pointed out, revenue is up, but so are expenses. The costs of Medicaid and health insurance for public employees, plus the soaring prison population, are growing fast. And the universities and schools badly need more money, after having their budgets cut too many times.

It's too bad the Governor and Mr. Cowgill weren't so realistic last year. Then, they and lawmakers got tangled up in the notion that any changes made to the tax code had to be "revenue neutral." They didn't want the state coffers to get an extra dime.

But expenses, of course, are never revenue neutral. They just keep going up. And so a big opportunity to pull Kentucky out of its financial hole was lost.

Even now, Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Grayson County and the chairman of the Senate budget committee, says he has "no intent of raising any taxes at this point in time." He feels certain most other lawmakers feel the same way, and he's probably right.

"Our revenue is and will be sufficient to address our needs," he insisted this week.

Well, that depends on what he means by the word "sufficient." Lawmakers can't feel good about the decline of the University of Kentucky pharmacy school. Once it was ranked No. 3 in the nation, but it has slipped to No. 8 because the facility is cramped and outdated.

The decline hurts Kentucky in an additional way, says UK president Lee Todd: "We are short 400 pharmacists in the state." And that's just one example of the investments in higher education that haven't been sufficient.

Meanwhile, three rural school districts have adopted a four-day week to make ends meet, and more districts may follow their lead. This is terrible news: As former Gov. Paul Patton used to say, Kentucky's priorities hould be "education, education, education." That's the best hope for bringing prosperity to this poor state.

Of course, a modest increase in the cigarette tax can't olve all of Kentucky's problems, but at least the Governor and his budget director are admitting what we have isn't sufficient.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



Capitol Ideas

School districts turning to students drug testing

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — There's not much cramming students can do for this kind

As local school districts grapple with keeping illegal drugs from students, some are turning to random drug testing. At least two have added random drug testing this fall, and more could be on the

"It's not such a radical movement right now," said John Akers, executive director of the Kentucky Center for School Safety. "But it's a slow moving, steady moving trend right now toward drug testing.'

There is not an exact count for how many schools in Kentucky require drug tests. But education officials believe at least 36 of Kentucky's 176 school dis-

Wanda Gaskin, Pulaski County safe schools coordinator, said this fall marked the first round of student drug testing in

School officials turned to drug testing after a survey found some students had used drugs, Gaskin said. Local school officials felt the urine exams would be a tool to curb drug and alcohol abuse, Gaskin said.

Pulaski County, like many others, is paying for its drug tests with a federal grant, Gaskin said. Pulaski is among those districts that test students who drive to school and those involved in competitive extracurricular activities, Gaskin said.

Those who test positive a first time are suspended from their activity for four weeks. Second-time offenders are suspended from activities for 12 weeks and third-time offenders get an entire calen-

"They need to understand there are consequences when you take illegal drugs," Gaskin said.

Mark Cleveland, superintendent of Owen County Schools, said his district conducted its first random drug test at its middle school last Tuesday. There were "seven or eight" students who took the tests, along with three district administrators and the principal, Cleveland said. They all came back negative, Cleveland

Educators in Owen County have been considering random drug tests for a couple years, after drug-sniffing dogs found marijuana in the school and cocaine in the parking lot, Cleveland said.

Owen County tests students who participate in athletics or other competitive activities and student drivers, Cleveland

(See IDEAS, page eight)

Letters

David School student need help

My name is Jonathan Meadows and I am a senior at The David School. This is my third year at the school and I have always been active in school activities. I am the president of this year's student council.

This year The David School has run into a problem. Because of the actions of past administrations, all of the current students and teachers at The David School will have to suffer.

Because of a mistake in the use of finances by the past administration, our school is losing all of our computers, televisions and DVD/VCRs. This will affect every student as well as teacher at

learn. These computers are a great benefit to everyone. If it weren't for my graphic art class in my junior year, I never would have discovered how much I love the field. As it is right now, graphic design is my intended field of study after I complete high school.

Future students deserve the same chances that I have had. This is the founding principle of The David School. The school's philosophy is to provide a comprehensive educational program for Appalachian youth. The school cannot accomplish this without the proper-

The reason I am writing this to you is the school, and will impair our ability to to simply ask for your support. Any help

in aiding us in the retention of our computers would be extremely helpful. If you could, please help us to spread the word to all of the citizens of Floyd County.

This is a call to all of the citizens to write the governor of Kentucky and ask for his support in helping make The David School a place where all of the students have the opportunity to better themselves. Every student deserves the opportunity to learn, and without computers, every student loses a major learning opportunity. Don't let the students at David be punished for the mistakes of others. Don't let the government take away our opportunities.

Jonathan Meadows David

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Where is the local interest in Jenny Wiley?

First, I would like to thank the Honor Guard of the Prestonsburg American Legion for the services they rendered the Jenny Wiley Association at the dedication of the marker in honor of Thomas Wiley on Oct. 11 at the site of his wife, Jenny Wiley's monument at River.

Thomas Wiley is equally deserving of honor because of his service to this country. He was a Ranger under George Rogers Clark, fighting in Dunsmore's Wars against the Indians, and was listed as fighting in the Battle of Point Pleasant in Mason County, W.Va. (many West Virginians claim that as the first battle of the Revolution). He also fought with the First Virginia State Regiment in the service has come late.

What disturbs me is the apathy apparent to the remembrance of the people who have brought much business to the area, as family members come from all states to honor their ancestors. At the dedication there were people from Michigan, Ohio, Georgia, North and South Carolina, West Virginia, to name some. We have members as far away as Oregon. There were only two descendant members and one honorary attending the meeting! Wherever you go in the area, people will say, "Oh, yes, I am a descendant of Jenny Wiley." Are they not proud enough of their heritage to get active in the local organization that honors the

Revolution. The deserved notice of his Wileys? Brenda McKenzie is its secretary-treasurer.

The city of Prestonsburg closes its businesses on the weekend and even the courthouse on Friday, a day we would expect to do research. The town becomes a great big carnival, but many do not know why the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival is being held. When the association was first organized, we met in the Prestonsburg Library, but the traffic conditions and lack of parking space caused us to move to the Paintsville Lake Mountain Homeplace museum, where

We appeal to the descendants of the

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Health Extra

American Diabetes Month in · November puts the focus on feet

= expression about something costing an arm and a leg is usually an exaggeration but when talking about the cost of ignoring a chronic wound, the saying becomes much more literal.

"More than 60 percent of nontraumatic lower-limb amputations in the United States occur among people with diabetes," said Anna Webb at the Paul B.Hall Wound Healing "The American Center. Podiatric Medical Association estimates that 15 percent of diabetics will experience a chronic foot wound at some point and up to one in four of those patients will require an amputation. Even foot wounds that aren't that severe can seriously limit walking and day-to-day activities."

During American Diabetes Month in November and throughout the year, the medical staff at Paul B. Hall Wound Healing Center work to treat

PAINTSVILLE - The chronic foot ulcers using the lat- Corporation Wound Healing emery board. Don't trim into the est technology. Ironically, one of the most advanced therapies uses one of the oldest remedies: fresh air.

> Paul B. Hall Wound Healing Center uses hyperbaric oxygen therapy in which patients relax in a pressurized chamber that compresses oxygen molecules to a smaller size so that they may pass through the plasma to the body more easily and speed

> 'Hyperbaric oxygen sessions last around 90 minutes to two hours and patients can watch a movie during the treatment," said Mrs. Webb. The only physical sensation resulting from the treatment is a slight pressure on the eardrum similar to that felt when a plane lands that occurs as the air in the chamber is compressed. On average, wounds heal in 12 to 16 weeks of treatments."

Paul B. Hall Wound Healing Center is a National Healing Center. NHC Regional Director of Clinical Services Craig Broussard has extensively researched diabetic foot ulcers and offers these simple steps for people with diabetes to manage their disease:

Wash your feet daily but do not soak them unless you are instructed to do so by your health care provider.

If your feet are dry, use a moisturizing cream but never put oil or cream between your Change shoes twice a day

and inspect the inside of shoes for foreign objects, torn linings and rough areas before wearing Inspect your feet daily for

blisters, cuts and scratches. Use an unbreakable mirror to see the bottoms of your feet and always check between your toes.

Cut your toenails straight across, but not too short, and smooth the corners with an corners of your toenails or cut ingrown toenails.

Do not cut corns or calluses or use plasters or chemicals to remove them.

Do not use strong antiseptic solutions or adhesive tape on Never wear shoes without

socks and avoid socks with seams or those that have been mended. Wear properly fitting socks made of cotton or wool and change them daily. During regular physician

visits, be sure that your feet are examined at least four times a year. See a healthcare professional if any redness, blisters or wounds develop on your feet and be sure to mention that you have diabetes.

For information on treating chronic diabetic foot ulcers contact Paul B. Hall Wound Healing Center located at 228 Church Street, Paintsville, KY 41240 or call 606-788/9100



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Is it OK to eat chicken? Should I report a dead bird? Americans worry about bird flu

by MIKE STOBBE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA - Americans fearful of bird flu are peppering health officials with all sorts of questions: Is it safe to have a bird feeder in my yard? If I see a dead bird, should I report it? Is it still OK to have turkey at Thanksgiving?

The answers are yes, no, and

Officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have been handling an avalanche of phone calls from the public and the media.

"It's been insane," said Dave Daigle, a spokesman for the CDC, which has been getting an average of 447,000 hits a day on its avian flu information Web

That's more than the CDC got from people wanting to know about the flu shot shortage last October or the West Nile virus outbreaks in 2003.

And bird flu isn't even here. It is just now infecting poultry in eastern Europe. So far, it almost never spreads between humans and in two years has infected 117 people, all in Asia. More than 60 have died.

But in the past couple weeks there has been tremendous attention on the virus and U.S. government plans to cope with a possible global outbreak. Health experts believe the bird virus may one day mutate to a form that is not only deadly, but easily spread among people.

The U.S. government has started stockpiling Tamiflu and other medicines that scientists believe might be effective against a pandemic virus.

Some people wonder if they should do the same thing. The manufacturer of Tamiflu, which was created to treat ordinary human flu, advises the drug be taken within 48 hours after flu symptoms begin. So some health officials agree it might be wise to have a supply at the ready, especially if a shortage develops.



web site, www.pueblo.gsa.gov. You can download all the information



Betsy Layne . 478-2477

But people should suppress the urge to pester their doctors for Tamiflu prescriptions, said Dr. Charles Woernle of the Alabama Department of Public

Those who hoard Tamiflu will reduce supplies for the elderly and others at risk of serious illness and death from conventional flu, he said.

"You'd be denying some folks who have definite, immediate needs," said Woernle. Alabama's assistant state health officer for disease control and prevention.

Debbie Crane, a spokeswoman for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, said if people really want to take precautions, they should eat right, wash their hands and take commonsense steps to bolster their health and immune systems.

She also suggested getting a flu shot. The vaccine for the upcoming flu season doesn't confer protection against bird flu. But protecting people against conventional flu could make them stronger against a new illness, health experts say.

One more thing: Quit smoking, Crane advised.

In North Carolina, officials estimate that 5,600 state residents could die in a bird flu pan-Meanwhile,

10,000 residents of that state die annually because of tobacco use, Crane noted.

Here are answers from CDC and global health officials to some of the questions worried Americans have been asking:

Q: Is it safe to keep a bird feeder in the yard? A: Yes.

Q: If I see a dead bird, should

I report it?

A: No. While there has been avian flu in the United States, it has not been the H5N1 strain that has spread through poultry farms in southeast Asia and into eastern Europe.

Q: We keep a small flock of chickens. Should we get rid of

Q: If I feel fluish, should I ask my doctor to perform a particular test to check for the bird flu virus?

A: You may ask your doctor to conduct either a rapid diagnostic flu test or a lab test for influenza. If you have a recent travel history to an area where bird flu is endemic, inform your physician.

Q: Should I buy Tamiflu for my home?

A: Tamiflu is effective at treating ordinary flu and scientists believe it may help combat human infections caused by the H5N1 virus. However, the

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effectiveness of any antiviral medicines such as Tamiflu could change depending on how the virus changes.

Q: Is it safe to eat poultry? Does freezing/cooking destroy the bird flu virus? Is it safe to serve turkey for Thanksgiving?

A: Eating properly handled and cooked poultry is safe. The U.S. government has banned imported poultry from countries affected by bird flu, including H5N1. In addition, European health officials say cooking kills the virus and they are assuring Europeans it is safe to eat chicken.



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Ligon family escapes summer heat with help from BSACAP

by D.L. DAVIS BSACAP

As we head into the early days of autumn and its cooler temperatures, the blistering days of summer 2005 will soon be only a distant memory. With Old Man Winter fast approaching, we will concentrate on keeping warm, forgetting about staying cool until the next hot season is upon us. But for one Floyd County family, this past summer will be a season long remembered.

"We liked to have roasted," says Ola Adkins, 46, of Ligon, referring to their home that was without air conditioning. "We ran five fans but that didn't help much. It was so hot inside we couldn't sleep at night. Even with only a thin sheet and fans in the windows, we were miserable."

Mrs. Adkins' husband Blaine, 51, and daughter Jada, 14, were quick to agree.

"With that kind of heat, you couldn't get comfortable," said Blaine.

Jada added, "When you're hot you're cranky and hard to get along with."

Compounding the family's discomfort were worries about Mrs. Adkins' mother, 76-yearold Mary Johnson, who lives with the Adkins'

"My mother is severely diabetic and the heat nearly killed her," said Ola. "Her whole body would swell and she would retain fluid. I worried that she was going to die."

Ligon community 13 years ago, moving into a new mobile home that came equipped with an electric heat pump unit that provided both heating and air conditioning. All went well until two years ago when the unit's compressor locked up, leaving the family with heat only.

"I heard from a friend that there was a program that helped people," noted Ola, "But I didn't think we would qualify since we had income. Then, I decided to apply anyway. We were des-

After submitting an application to the weatherization program at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program office in Prestonsburg, Ola learned the family was eligible for assistance.

"There was a waiting list, but we didn't mind," declared Ola. "We were just glad to know that we were going to get help."

A short while later, a BSACAP weatherization crew arrived at the Adkins home, and set about making the residence more energy efficient. The crew replaced the ailing heat pump unit with a new three-ton heating/cooling system, installed a new door, caulked drafty windows, painted the roof, and replaced insulation that was

While the crew's work took only a few days, they left behind a legacy that will last for years.

"I can cook in my kitchen

The Adkins' relocated to the now," says an overjoyed Ola, as she serves a plate of fried chicken, green beans, cole slaw. sliced tomatoes and cornbread to her mother seated at the kitchen table. "Before the weatherization crew helped us, I would fix us a pone of cornbread on top the stove, and we would eat milk and bread just about every evening. And, my mother's health has improved. I truly believe my mother would probably have died this summer if we hadn't got help."

As if on cue, Mrs. Johnson's case manager from the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital dropped by to check on her patient, and she affirmed Ola's sentiments.

"I can definitely see a difference in Mrs. Johnson," noted Audrey Campbell, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who specializes in elderly care. "Her quality of life is much better."

The Adkins family is quick to applaud the Weatherization program and the crew from Big Sandy Area Community Action.

"The workers didn't look down on us because we needed help," said Ola. "They were very polite and down to earth. We're very grateful for what they did. They made us feel they cared.

"Weatherization is a good program, especially if there are young children or elderly persons in the home. This is one program where tax dollars are well spent!"



The Adkins family will find the summer heat a bit more bearable, thanks to help from the weatherization program at Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

Two local EKU students participate in Kentucky Honors Roundtable

RICHMOND - Trista arts along with their more spe-Tackett, of Betsy Layne, and Megan Goble, of Prestonsburg, were among 27 students and five faculty members from Eastern Kentucky University's Honors Program who participated in the Kentucky Honors Roundtable Oct. 7-8.

EKU's Honors Program is designed for intellectually promising students who seek a cialized majors. The 28-credithour program includes course work in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. with an emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across academic disciplines

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university

on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Danville Corbin. Manchester, and throughout Kentucky. Joanne K. Glasser serves as the 10th (and first female) president of EKU. which is embarking on a significant transformation into a state leader and a university of national distinction as it prepares to celebrate its centennial

Calendar

United Methodist Church the 3rd Thursday of each month, Fellowship Hall.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6

p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church. Nimble Thimble Quilt

Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office. Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday,

1:30 p.m., Extension Office. South Prestonsburg: 3rd

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.) Looking for a Support

Group? Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group

*Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

*Fibromyalgia Support Group - October 26, from 6-8 p.m., at Big Sandy Physical Therapy Clinic, located behind Archer Clinic, in Prestonsburg. Sponsored by Big Sandy Physical Therapy, this is the first in a series of meetings. Anyone who suffers from fibromyalgia or wants to learn more about this condition is welcome to attend. Attendance is free, but limited to 15 participants. This is an introductory meeting, led by Dr. Roger Jurich. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given. Space is limited, so call 886-9888 right away to register.

•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group -For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets

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at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Nov. 17 - Holiday Celebration. Questions or concerns? Call 487-8360.

*Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the more info., call 377-6658. 7927, Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline -24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-

.Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)

- Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested

in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 Drive, North Lake Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent Martin Community Center. For liaison, at 432-4110 or 422or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

*East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -Will hold m o n t h ly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone

welcome. *Narcotics Anonymous (NA) -Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com



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The qualifying examination for the 2006 election for office of circuit court clerk will be given by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) on Saturday, December 3, 2005 at the Frankfort Convention Center. This is the only date and location for the

Pre-registration, qualifications, study materials and other details about the exam are available at www.kycourts.net. The deadline for pre-registration, which is mandatory, is November 1, 2005.

Individuals having passed a qualifying exam for a vacancy appointment between January 1, 2002 and October 1, 2005 who are claiming an exemption from re-testing should verify their eligibility for candidacy with AOC prior to the registration deadline. Questions regarding the exam should be directed to AOC at (502) 573-2350 ext. 2242 or GeneralCounsel@mail.aoc.state.ky.us.





The Expanding Horizons group met Monday at the Pikeville and Technical College to present an overview of the gri Committees to form workgroups. Expanding Horizons is Community and Technical College System to expand the Bridge Partnership is a project for the League of Innovation along with the Pike County Board of Education, was awarded of the grant is to align curriculum in math and English to school exit scores and college entrance scores.



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EKU to host reception Nov. 10 in Prestonsburg for prospective students, families

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Kentucky University at an informal reception Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Students and their families from will be on hand to provide inforthe Prestonsburg area are invit- mation about academic proed to learn more about educa- grams, the admissions process, tional opportunities at Eastern financial assistance, housing and other areas of the University. The \$30 application fee will be waived for any student who completes an application for admission at the event

University representatives or turns in an application at the

A similar event will be held in Ashland on Thursday, Nov.

For more information, call the admissions office, toll-free, at 800-465-9191, e-mail admissions@eku.edu www.eku.edu.

Slone to sign 'Mountain Te er' Saturday

PRESTONSBURG — Local author Ken Slone will be signing his new book, "Mountain Teacher, An Eastern Kentucky Teacher Tells His Story," on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center.

The book will be available for sale and signing prior to the Bluegrass Benefit Education, featuring Charlie Sizemore, 5 Miles From Nowhere and The Big Sandy Singers. The price of the book is \$15, which goes into the Big Sandy College Education Foundation fund to benefit students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Slone's new book is an autobiography featuring stories illustrating the importance of building a community in the classroom, true stories that span a 30-year teaching career.

Slone's collection of poetry "At Home in the Mountains -Poems by Ken Slone" was published in 2001 by the Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland and is ready for its third printing. He also reads poems and tells stories on the new CD set titled "More Than Music - A Heritage Driving Tour of Kentucky's Route 23," narrated by Ricky Skaggs.

Slone is a professor of English at Big Sandy Community and Technical College where he received the Great Teacher Award in 1999 for teaching his students to take pride in their Appalachian her-Hage and to write from their hearts.

After earning his graduate degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, he returned in 1984 to his home county of Johnson, where he lives today with his wife, Debbie, and daughter and son, Beth and Stephen.



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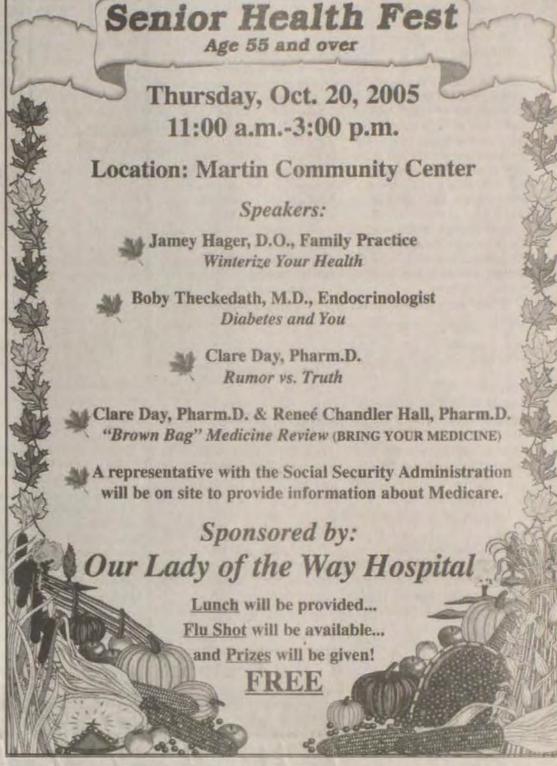
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Ideas

"You don't want violate someone's civil rights, but at the same time you want to make sure that the schools are safe," Cleveland said.

Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit said the number of schools in Kentucky requiring drug tests reflects a national trend. But the issue is a local matter and not one in which the Kentucky Department of Education has gotten directly involved, Wilhoit said.

School districts that opt for drug testing should "do so with a fair and open policy" that involves parents in the decision. Wilhoit said.

"This is something that is sadly becoming a matter of life these days, and I think you have to weigh all of that," Wilhoit said. "You have to attend to all those considerations of individual rights and privacy, but at the same time we have a huge problem in Kentucky and across this country with drug abuse, and children are so vulnerable to it."

Brad Hughes, spokesman for the Kentucky School Boards Association, said there may be multiple reasons school districts require drug tests.

Obits

Either an identified abuse

problem usually at the high school or there is a big (drug) problem in the community and they want to prevent that from working into the school-age population," Hughes said.

Still, drug testing is not ideal for all districts, Hughes said. If a district does not have an identified problem, then "this is not the way to go," Hughes said.

"Don't try to take a pre-emptive measure if there's not a problem to prevent," Hughes said.

But Beth Wilson, executive director of the Kentucky chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, said it's "not good school policy" for districts to impose student drug testing. The tests can be inaccurate and they infringe on students' privacy, Wilson said.

Instead, schools should offer pupils more activities and ways to get involved, Wilson said.

"It doesn't lead to preventing or stopping drug use among students and there are much better ways to counter student drug use," Wilson said. "The question becomes do the benefits outweigh the privacy concerns and they don't."

> Akers disagreed. While some may have con

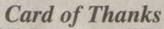
cerns about privacy, those matters get "trumped" when it comes to student safety, Akers said.

This is a societal problem and schools need all the help that we can get to help address thins, and it starts at home,

churches and synagogues," Akers said. "It is going to take a whole community to address these issues.'

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Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.



The family of Ada Jean Samons would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

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Russell Jacobs, Randy Osborne, Bethel Bolen and Daniel Jacobs officiating.

Burial will follow in the Tom Martin Cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jeff Jacobs, Tim Jacobs, Taylor Prather, Wayne Palmer, Jerry Martin, Dan Martin, Darrell Martin, Curtis Ted Martin, and MacArthur Jacobs.

Honorary pallbearers: Jacob D. Palmer and Corey N. Jacobs. (Paid obituary)

Ornes Spears

Ornes Spears, 78, of Endicott, died Friday, October 14, 2005, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born September 14, 1927, in Endicott, she was a daughter of the late Jeff and Mary Belle Jarrell Jervis. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Lancer Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit (Dave)

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Cornelius (Melody) Spears Prestonsburg, Earl (Andrea) Spears of Endicott, and Harold (Karen) Spears of Printer; a daughter and son-in-law, Louvondia (Paul) Adams of Salyersville; her brothers: Zenis Jervis of Endicott, and Earl Jervis of Langley; her sisters: Delcie Endicott, Pearl Johnson, and Helen Worth, all of Endicott, and Beatrice Lowe of Warren, Michigan; grandchildren: Travis, Zachary, Caitlyn, Kelly, Amy, and Amanda; and great-grandchildren: Mason, Madison, and Braydon.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Ellis,

Curtis, Cecil, and Rossevelt Jervis; and two sisters: Ivory Mae Jarvis and Lulabella Reed.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 17, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Delmar Jervis and Ronnie Sammons officiating.

Burial was in the Jervis Cemetery, in Endicott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary) Card of Thanks

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Odds & Ends

■ WINDSOR, Calif. — The students of Windsor High School baked hard and baked ling, but it wasn't enough to retain the town's title for the world's largest pumpkin pie.

The 468-pound, 6-foot-4inch diameter culinary concoction, unveiled Sunday at the Windsor Farmers Market, was the town's latest effort to take the Guinness World Record, which it has successfully held for the past two years.

Little did they know that another town had much bigger plans up its sleeve.

Earlier this month, bakers in New Bremen, Ohio, made a gumpkin pie that was 12 feet, 4 inches, in diameter and weighed 1,500 pounds — more than three times heavier than Windsor's effort.

Marie Ganister, the culinary arts instructor at Windsor High, still was quick to praise her students' work, which was cut into more than 400 slices, pointing out that their pie used farm fresh milk, while New Bremen's pie was made of condensed milk.

"I wouldn't use condensed milk if I was camping!" Ganister sneered.

ROTHERHAM, England Buster the German Shepherd

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Today in History

could have had a great career as a police dog had it not been for one flaw: His utter lack of interest in fighting crime.

The canine cop took early retirement after bosses at South Yorkshire Police noted his poor motivation — and a fondness for making friends with rowdy drunkards, his former handler said Monday.

Buster, who spent some six months on the beat, has been placed with a family in Sheffield, near this town in northern England, Police Constable David Stephenson said.

"He has a lack of drive and motivation when asked to do operational work," Stephenson told The Associated Press. "He's just a lovely pet."

Two-year-old Buster performed well at the start of his 14-week training program, but his work gradually deteriorated and the problem worsened once he started patrolling the streets.

On one occasion, Buster walked straight past a suspected criminal hiding in the garden of a house late at night.

"I searched the garden myself and found the bloke. The dog had walked past the spot where I found him," Stephenson said. "You would have expected him

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to use his nose to locate him."

When patrolling Rotherham at pub closing times - when the streets are often crowded with drunken revelers - Buster wagged his tail when people came up to him and ate their fries, instead of deterring potential trouble makers.

"He just showed no interest in doing the job," Stephenson added. "He had no fire in his belly."

■ OGDEN, Utah — There's a new fad of students - mostly girls - wearing pajama bottoms to school, and so far administrators are not making a fuss about it.

"Some days you don't want to get dressed up for school. Like when it's raining and cold. You just want to be cozy," said Ben Lomond junior Elvia Escalante, 16.

School administrators in Ogden, Weber and Davis school districts say the pajamas have been modest and there hasn't been a problem.

"There are worse things a kid could wear to school," said Ross Lunceford, principal of Hillcrest Elementary School in Ogden.

'There's a fine line there, and I think sometimes we need to pick our battles. Should we get into a tussle over pajamas?" said Eileen Nicholas, student and family services teacher specialist for Ogden district.

Some students don't think much of the attire.

They may be comfy, but it makes you look trashy and it gives you the idea you can just slack off for the day," said Ben Lomond High School senior Alena Marshall, 18.

■ WAUSAU, Wis. — A nasty car crash shouldn't interrupt a good breakfast.

Police Patrol Inspector Bryan Hilts said a 78-year-old man whose car ran into the front entry of a fast-food restaurant backed away after the crash, parked and then went in for breakfast.

Police called to the scene Friday found Rouland Steppert eating at a Burger King table near where his Lincoln Town Car had struck the glass entryway. General manager Kathy Fasse declined to say what he ordered.

By lunchtime, glass and other debris had been cleared away and customers were able to use the normal entry.

Because the accident was on private property, the man was not cited, Hilts said. Diminished driving abilities related to the man's age may have played a role in the crash, he said.

No phone listing could be found for Steppert when The Associated Press tried to reach him for comment Monday night.

■ TAMARAC, Fla. — Things got very ugly at a Walgreens when police said one employee stabbed a co-

Artist

Randy Lawson

worker over who could microwave her soup first.

Both women wanted to use the microwave in the employee break room Wednesday afternoon, according to the Broward

While they were fighting over who could use the microwave first, Mellesia Grant grabbed a large kitchen knife off the counter and stabbed Merloze Tilme in the abdomen, the sher-

"They didn't get along to begin with. Who could use the microwave first became a major issue," Broward County Sheriff's Office spokesman Jim Leljedal said.

Leljedal said.

OAKLEY, Idaho - City elections are wide open in this city - there are no candidates.

Oakley has two City Council vacancies to fill in November. but no one has filed the papers to be placed on the ballot, and the deadline for write-in candidacy is fast approaching.

Mayor Garth Greenwell said attorney Steve Tuft said.

"Even if there is not enough council members to constitute a quorum, government cannot be shut down," Tuft said. "So it will be up to the remaining council members and the mayor to appoint someone if no election is held in November."

Idaho law regarding write-in candidates recently changed. In past years, voters could just write a name on the ballot, but now write-in candidates must declare their desire to run before the election, said City Clerk Beckie Clark. The deadline for

There is nothing in the Idaho Code that says an election can be canceled, but it would be senseless to hold one with nothing on the ballot," said Idaho State Elections Superintendent Tim Hurst.

■ BEATRICE, Neb. — One bakery here can boast it fills. stomachs on land and aboard a



County Sheriff's Office.

iff's office said.

The two women then wrestled for the knife, each cutting their hands, before the store manager could stop the fight,

Tilme, 20, was hospitalized in good condition, officials said. Grant, 23, of North Lauderdale, was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after being treated at a hospital for her wounds, offi-

he hoped somebody would come forward. If nobody does, the two council seats will remain vacant, and on Jan. 1 Greenwell will work with the rest of the council to appoint someone to fill each vacancy,

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The Beatrice Bakery Co. has shipped slices of its Grandma's Fruit and Nut Cake to the crew of the USS Nebraska every year since 1996, said Sue Bauer, the bakery's human resources manager.

Bauer is also a member of the Big Red Sub Club, a group that has supported Nebraska's namesake submarine since it started patrolling the oceans 12 years ago.

Some crew members enjoy the fruitcake so much they seek it out after they leave the military. Bauer said.

"I've had guys who were on board and who've left the sub who say 'I really miss the fruitcake. Can you send me some?" Bauer said.

Eight current USS Nebraska crew members visited the bakery Thursday, including Lt. David Burroughs.

The crew works an irregular schedule on the sub and sometimes getting a meal is difficult, Burroughs said. So having the fruitcake on board is helpful.

On Thursday, the sailors gave the bakery a plaque to show the crew's appreciation. Burroughs said he doesn't know of another submarine that gets such treatment from its name-

"The support we get from the

state is amazing," Burroughs said.

■ LOVELAND, Ohio — A woman who hasn't paid a \$1.16 income tax bill to this Cincinnati suburb faces a stiff penalty - up to 18 months in iail and \$4,000 in fines.

City officials say Deborah Combs hasn't filed city income tax returns for five years. Combs says she has been mostly unemployed since 2000 and didn't realize she had to file the returns until the city notified her in February about the violation.

By that time, Combs owed \$200 in late fees - \$50 for each year she didn't file a return. "I don't know how they could

charge me the fees if I didn't owe anything," Combs said. Loveland officials say every-

one is required to file an annual return, regardless of income level.

"This is a flagrant offender," said City Manager Frederick Enderle. "She's been given ample opportunity and ample warning to file those returns and she chose to ignore them."

Combs agreed to a tax liability for \$1.16 for 2003, but she hasn't been able to pay the late fees, she said. She was charged with four first-degree misdemeanors and has an Oct. 20 hearing in Loveland Mayor's





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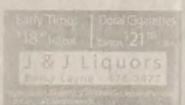
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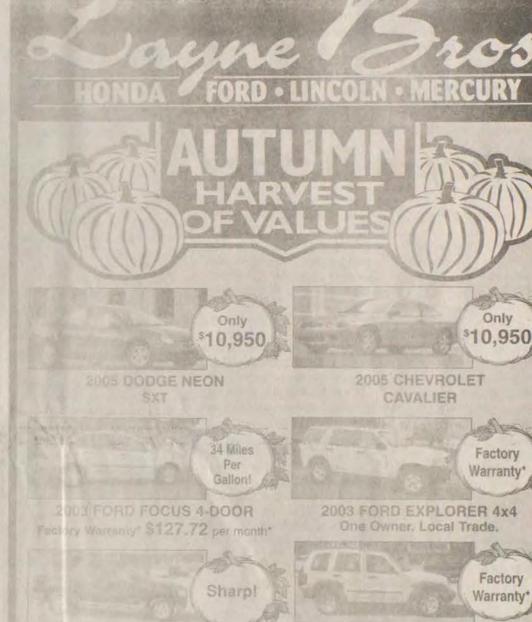
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stem, based on annual Commonwealth Accountability Testing System scores, is "unbalanced" because it has no "common denominator" or 'constant standard' for different

school districts nationwide. Blue ribbon schools nationwide are missing the mark in areas they have previously excelled in, Fanning said, pointing out that some school distriots are currently litigating the validity and effectiveness of the standards proposed by the No Ghild Left Behind Act. Other "political waves." he said, are changing the accountability marks for some districts.

School districts that traditionally do very well are penalized publicity-wise with this complicated system of assessment that was initiated to see if schools are adequately using federal dollars," he said. "The standards of comparison have now gone astray throughout the U.S. and our best intentions have gone awry.

Fanning says the district's failure to meet the mark in these two areas labels the district as a failure to parents.

You have to get a 'yes' for every CATS objective. If you get one that says 'no,' you fail,"

The standards proposed in he accountability system, he ays, are flawed because "these man-made, people-made forpulas that didn't come down in blets from a mountainside."

The system classifies stuents as novice, apprentice, proleient or distinguished in particfar testing fields. In 1999, the Separtment of Education estithated that 40.24 percent of Joyd County students scored as ovice on reading and mathematics tests. In 2005, the figure owered drastically, showing ant 23.50 percent of students fored novice, while other catepories of testing proficiency acreased. Approximately 45.21 precent of students tested profiaent in reading, and 29.62 peran tested proficient in math for the 2004-05 school year, showsignificant increases from 2003-04 school year, where 38 percent of students scored poficient in reading and 19.57 ercent scored proficient in nathematics.

The testing system did not ecount for the decrease in stutent population, a loss of oproximately 5,000 students in Years. It also did not compenare when the number of chiltren living in poverty (4,791 in 990) decreased in 2000 to 1992, while the percentage of students living in poverty mereased from 39 percent in 1390 to 40 percent in 2000 due to population decreases and eco-

nomic changes. Fanning, joining several ther educators and local busiriess leaders, says the state's adequate yearly progress report

doesn't say anything about the effort the district gives to serve the students non academically.

And there's a long list of

A group met Monday at the Prestonsburg High School library in the third of four "community conversations" on improving education in Floyd County. They hashed out several obstacles standing between Floyd County students and success: poverty, the "destruction of the family unit" into single parent homes or homes where both parents work, "latchkey kid" situations, parents without a diploma or GED, sexual or physical abuse, and truancy.

Kerri Schelling, director of school safety and student support services with the Kentucky School Board Association, hosted the discussion. It's one of four such discussions orchestrated to provide the district and individual schools with target objectives for educational planning in upcoming years.

No parents attended the forum Monday, but several parents stood guard in the football stands several hundred yards

Schelling said topics discussed this month in similar meetings at Betsy Layne and McDowell brought creative ideas to the table about how improve the relationship between the community and the schools. One suggestion, she said, was allowing business to donate business vans to transport students to extra curricular activities, and another topic discussed was increasing mentoring programs with area business

"The school community can't do it alone," she said. "The effort must come from the whole community."

As the only school district in Kentucky that asked for a more comprehensive analysis on how to improve student success, Floyd County is "still on the winning track," Schelling said, pointing out that other districts will more than likely "follow in their footsteps.

Using the CATS testing data as a "springboard" to find creative solutions to educational barriers, the group discussed the 'well being" of students and the community. They discussed the current problems, what's being done to address the issues, and what else needs to be done to bring success to Floyd County students.

According to the Department of Education's report, 74 percent of Floyd County students are enrolled to receive free or reduced priced lunches, an indicator that these students may have economic barriers to their

Fanning voiced his understanding of this problem, telling officials that when school is called off in winter months, he Continued from pt.

authorizes schools to immediately begin serving lunch to students who've just finished breakfast, so that they can go home with their "two squares" a

State Representative Hubert have not lived in Kentucky do Collins said he woke up worrying many nights about children he visited in poverty stricken homes in the region. "I've visited a high percentage of homes in this area, and in some of those homes you could see the ground through the floor," he said. "They heated with kerosene in the winter time. I woke up a lot of nights thinking of those kids. It's a sad situation.'

Prestonsburg High School Principal Ted George says educators are too often the only positive adult influence in the lives of some of their students. During the last grading period, George said at least 10 Prestonsburg High School students came in to his office to show him their grades. The parents of some of these students, he said, probably wouldn't have cared to see those grades.

Collins said the school district should be more aware of the home situations and problems of its students so that educators can more appropriately deal with educational issues. The district studied the problem at length this summer, using information in book about understanding

Their efforts in that regard runs alongside a long list of other programs and solutions already in place in the district. Those mentioned Monday included the Pathways to Careers program, various mentoring and tutoring programs in some schools, coordination with Big Sandy Community and Technical College for transitory classes, and the "Parent University," a program aimed at establishing stronger relationships between parents and

Other suggestions discussed as possibilities to improve education Monday included: requiring graduate exit exams for high school, the possibility of raising the legal driving age for students, the need for the district to "value" all career paths taken by high school students, the need to continue to develop and enforce a truancy program through the courts or otherwise (1,700 truancy letters were mailed last year, Fanning said), the need to improve parental involvement, and the need begin mentoring programs at

every Floyd County school. Schelling will include these ideas to a list of other creative solutions discussed at similar meetings this month. The results will be forwarded to the district for further analysis and plan-

The next community conversation, which is open to the public, is scheduled for November 7 at Allen Central Middle School.

Letters

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not know local media or how to best promote the image of these happenings.

Bonnie Wiley, of Cambridge, Ill., who did much to secure the marker that has been set, has sent pictures and an account of

■ Continued from p1 the event, which I hope can be used. We want to continue to come back to the area, but if there is no local interest, we will

soon lose interest, too. Olive Smith Stone Belpre, Ohio



The Floyd County Area Technology Center's HOSA, FBLA and VICA clubs have donated \$500 to the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church of Prestonsburg, for relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. This donation will aid the church in traveling to the affected areas to assist in the cleanup and restoration. Pictured are Floyd County Area Technology Center students Matt Reed, left, and Danny Ratliff, right, with Pastor Tommy Reed, of Fitzpatrick Baptist Church.



Matt Reed, a Floyd County Area Technology Center student enrolled in machine tool technology, has recently achieved certification from the National Institute of Metalworking Skills. Reed, a senior at Allen Central High School, plans for a career in the military, where he will continue to pursue machine work. Reed is the son of Wanda Reed, of Wayland. Pictured with him is Philip Ousley, machine tool technology instructor.

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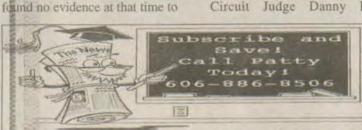
Officials suspected foul play the house fire because the home did not have working utilities at the time of the incident. Reports indicated that Ricky Turner used kerosene to heat the home. The body of Ricky Purner, who died of smoke inhalation, was not identified for everal days.

At the time of the investiga-Garrett firefighters on the scene told the Floyd County Sheriff's Department that they found a padlock on the front door of the home. Officials, however,

support the allegation, As firefighters tried to extinguish the blaze, Jeff Turner was arrested by the Kentucky State Police for public intoxication disorderly conduct. Reportedly, he arrived at the scene with Larry Anderson, who was also charged, and caused a disturbance.

Jeff Turner is also accused of lying under oath after he allegedly testified as a witness in a grand jury proceeding that he was not in the home on the day of the fire.

Circuit Judge Danny P.



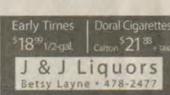


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pipes" that send raw sewage directly into nearby waterways.

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Through this and other grant programs, PRIDE has invested \$111 million to provide sanitary wastewater treatment service to more than 26,000 homes in the region.

Mayor

Pikeville.

The federal suit alleged that Bradley had been "stigmatized" by Fannin's "use of false information in connection with her wrongful discharge," that Fannin abused his power over the city police department to have Bradley investigated, and that the city's "deliberate indifference to Fannin's conduct constituted an improper municipal policy" which denied Bradley

Dismissed

A Kentucky State Police

investigation into the allegations

began on May 18, when the

child reportedly went to school

wearing make-up to cover a

her constitutional rights.

The U.S. District Court opinion, filed Oct. 6 in Pikeville, rules that Bradley should have amended her state court action to add claims she later alleged in federal court.

"Therefore, this Court cannot conclude that she used reasonable diligence in attempting to pursue those claims," the ruling says.

The judgment, signed by U.S. District Judge Danny Recves,

that Jennifer Hale covered her

son's bruise with make-up and

instructed him to lie about the

Her case, dismissed without

incident if he was questioned.

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rules that Bradley's claims are barred under Kentucky law. The federal case, Reeve ruled, includes identical parties with allegations arising from the same circumstances (Bradley's firing), all of which were addressed with a final judgment in Floyd County Circuit Court.

Reeves granted a motion made by the defendants to dismiss the case and allegations against Faunin and the city.

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prejudice, can still be presented to a grand jury at a later date.

Jeremy Hale is scheduled to appear for arraignment in district court on the charge next month

School system asks drivers to remember bus safety

"School buses are big business," said Karen Johnson, transportation director of the Floyd County School District. "Last year, our district carried 3,529 students to and from school each day and traveled 7,122 miles.

Johnson went on to explain that besides being big business, pupil transportation is also important business. "Our main concern is safety. We maintain our buses in safe condition and the buses are inspected daily by the bus drivers and monthly by the mechanics. Both drivers and students are given instruction in safety."

She also explained that one of the greatest hazards comes from motorists who do not observe the school bus lighting system. Floyd County buses are equipped with an eight-light school bus warning system. These lights are located on the front and rear of the bus near the top where you see the "School Bus" sign. The lamps are used to warn other traffic about what the school bus is doing. When the bus is approaching a loading or unloading area, the yellow lights will flash. Red lights will flash when the bus is stopped to load or unload students and a stop arm will be extended from

the side of the bus.

"This system was adopted because it more closely follows other traffic regulations. The alternately flashing yellow lights

forced to capitulate to the gas

company or face losing Otter

Creek, which recently reopened.

The prison is contractually

bound to deliver services to its

inmates and would face closing

down again if the gas stayed off.

still has to face a vote by the city

council Thursday, which could lead

to more problems if the council

votes against paying the increase.

Sammons said that the matter

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mean 'caution' to other motorists because the bus is preparing to stop. The flashing red lights and stop arm mean 'stop.' Motorists are required to stop for stopped school buses that are displaying flashing red lights and stop arm," said Johnson.

One of the most frequent complaints of school bus drivers is that other motorists do not obey the bus stop law.

Drivers deal with this violation on a daily basis and ask that motorists please observe the flashing red lights and stop arm." said Johnson. "Each time a motorist violates the school bus stop law, he or she creates a real hazard for the students who are boarding or leaving the bus. Help us to keep Floyd County's most precious cargo, our children safe."

dren, safe."

Johnson extends thanks to parents for allowing their children to be transported on Floyd

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Three charged with diverting charity funds

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by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

INEZ — A Martin County grand jury has returned indictments against three people on felony charges of diverting almost \$200,000 that was earmarked for the Martin County Senior Citizens Center.

The center had used charitable gaming proceeds to fund its "Meals on Wheels" program but was forced to quit the practice when the games ceased being profitable. An audit by the state Office of Charitable Gaming later revealed that nearly \$200,000 generated by charitable gaming was never deposited into the center's account from a period spanning from 2000 to 2002.

The indictments, which were returned in late September, charge Linda Gale Crum, chairwoman of the center, and her brother, Ronald Workman, who acted as a volunteer, with eight counts each of diverting funds meant for charity. Susan Sluss, the center's CEO, was also charged with one count of diverting funds.

The investigation revealed

Gas

for customers will effectively double. The city had been subsidizing gas rates for residents for years but the increased rates have surpassed what the city is able to pay.

Equitable noted that it has provided a list to the city of six other suppliers that they can contact for service who may be able to lower rates.

Mayor David Sammons explained that the city was

that Crum allegedly underreported funds on seven occasions and she was also charged with endorsing a check made out to the center on one occasion. Workman was also charged with seven instances of underreporting deposits and faces one count of depositing a check for the center into the Martin County Sportsman's Club, which he started.

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P'burg Little League to meet

Prestonsburg Little League will meet Sunday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. the Floyd County Rescue Squad Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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Blackcats help playoff chances with win over Hawks

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - After defeating district foe Pike County Central 35-12 Friday night, Prestonsburg returned home to fireworks and welcoming fans. More importantly, Prestonsburg returned from Pike County with some much-needed momentum. The Blackcats have district games remaining versus Shelby Valley (Oct. 21) and East Ridge (Oct. 28). This week's home game versus Shelby Valley will most likely decide the third- and fourth-place spots in Class 2A, District 8.

There's still plenty of football left to play here in the 2005 regular-season and the Blackcat coaches and players

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was pleased to see his gridiron program get back on the winning track following a loss to two-time defending Class

2A state champion Belfry. The Pirates rolled into Prestonsburg Friday. Oct. 7 and defeated the Blackcats 49-7. The next time out, in the victory over Pike County Central, Prestonsburg returned to its winning ways.

'We're getting better and it shows," DeRossett said. "Our kids still like to win and we needed the win over Pike

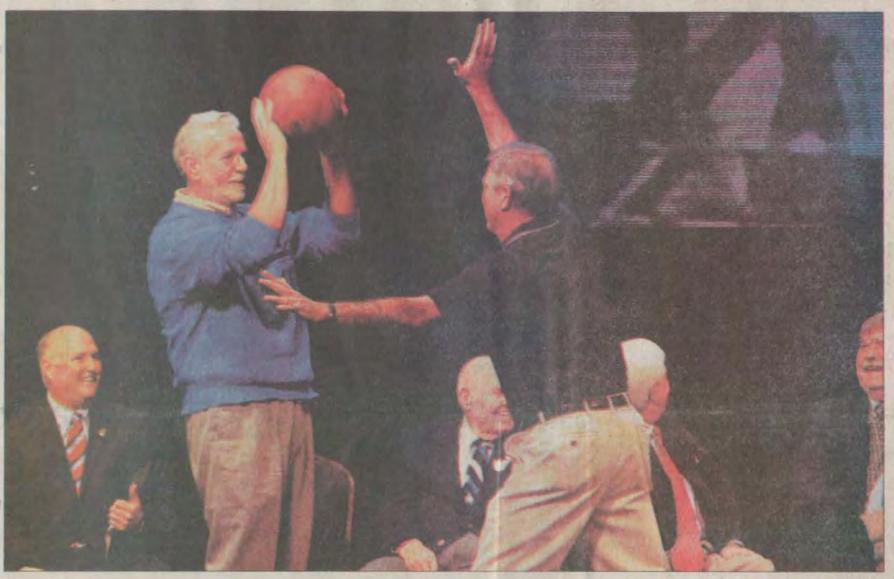
Beating Pike Central was key to

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



photo by Jamie Prestonsburg assistant coach James DeRossett talked with his defensive unit during Friday night's win over Pike

Central.



photos by Jamie Howell King Kelly Coleman obliged fans Sunday, signing copies of the new book authored by Gary P. West and answering questions about his basketball career and life. Coleman is pictured below, talking with Jack Pack and Harry Burke.

Above: John Brock, pictured defending, drew the tough assignment of guarding Coleman for Bell County during the 1956 State Tournament.

Fans turn out for King Kelly, book release

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Author Gray P. West has captured the life and times of legendary Floyd County native King Kelly Coleman in the new book, entitled. "King Kelly Coleman...Kentucky's Greatest Basketball Legend." The book was released Sunday afternoon during an event held at the Mountain Arts Center.

Both West and Coleman were present

for the book release. Floyd County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson read a proclamation proclaiming the upcoming week King Kelly Coleman Week. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin proclaimed Sunday, Oct. 16 as King Kelly Coleman Day and presented the Floyd County legend with a Key to the City of Prestonsburg.

State Senator Johnny Ray Turner was another dignitary present and a part of the Coleman book release pro-

gram. Turner, a former 15th Region basketball coach, thanked Coleman for his contributions to the sport of basketball.

"I want to thank you for the contributions you've made to 15th Region basketball, Eastern Kentucky basketball and basketball throughout the state," Turner said, addressing Coleman.

Former Louisville Courier-Journal sportswriter Gordon Moore, the man responsible for giving Coleman his "King" moniker, also spoke during the

When West took his turn at the podium, he spoke of the contributions Coleman had made to the sport of basketball and conveyed the enjoyment he got from writing the book.

"King Kelly Coleman doesn't just belong to Eastern Kentucky - he belongs to the entire state of Kentucky." West proclaimed. "He has a great fol-

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Kentucky Speedway announces 2006 schedule



TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA - Kentucky Speedway has announced its 2006 schedule will feature four race weekends, nine race events showcasing eight race series and popular prerace entertainment.

"I am extremely pleased with our 2006 schedule," Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "We're moving full steam ahead to host as many race events as possible and are in negotiations to host at least two major standalone concerts similar to last season's Tim McGraw event, which really put us on the map as a state-of-the-art concert

"Our goal is to operate more than 300 days in 2006 via races, concerts, driving schools, NASCAR and Indy Racing League testing as well as organizational rentals, I have 110 percent confidence our team will do just that.'

The May, June and July prerace entertainment lineup and stand-alone concerts will be announced on future dates.

During the 2005 race season, Prestonsburg ARCA driver Steve Blackburn had the opportunity to take to the Kentucky Speedway track for an ARCA event.

"Kentucky Speedway is a great track." Blackburn said. "We had a great time rac-

ing there and can't wait to go back." The 2006 race season will open May 13 with the first of two scheduled ARCA RE/MAX Series races. "The Kentucky 150" will take the green flag May 13 at 8 p.m. The series also visited twice in 2005. Seven-time series champion Frank Kimmel scored his fourth series win at the track last July and Chad Blount took his second series speedway win in May. The series also produced the second female pole award winner in track history when Evernham Motorsports driver Erin Crocker started on the inside of the front

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ACHS boys hit court early, often over weekend

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School boys' basketball team had its own brand of "Midnight Madness" to usher in the start of practice for the 2005-06 season. Allen Central players hit the floor in the wee hours Allen Central boys back into the Saturday morning. The Rebels returned to the J.E. Campbell Arena hardwood a couple of times over the weekend, following the

season-opening session. Longtime ACHS boys' basketball coach John Martin was eager to get this year's preseason practice started. He was upbeat about his team following the weekend practice seasons.

"They all have real good attitudes and want to play," Martin said. "They all worked hard during those first practices.'

Martin is looking to guide the postseason. The Rebels finished last season 3-23, falling to Prestonsburg in the first round of the 58th District Tournament.

Martin and his latest Rebel

(See COURT, page two)



photo courtesy of UK Athletics University of Kentucky senior Patrick Sparks went in for a layup Friday night during the annual Big Blue Madness. This year's Big Blue Madness attracted 23,000 UK Wildcat Basketball

Hunters prosper around trees that ring deers dinner bell

by STEVE VANTREESE FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH - Whitetail deer are classified as browsers, and they can and do use a tremendous variety of foods.

Some staples, however, are what fall from certain hardwoods, and that food does much to determine deer location, a critical issue for early season deer hunters. During the pre-rut period of October

and later in the post-rut phase, food is the element that dictates most of deer travel patterns.

During the rut itself, peaking about

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Court

boys' basketball team kept up a date for preseason practice. busy summer schedule.

"We were able to play a lot of games over the summer, which is always good," Martin added. "It always helps when you're able to play a lot during the summer.'

The Allen Central High boys' squad was one of several area high school teams that took advantage of the Oct. 15 start

Martin and his team will have a month-plus of preseason practice time before entering their first scrimmage on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at home versus Letcher County Central. The Letcher Central-Allen Central scrimmage will be played as part of the Rebel panorama, held annually the night before Thanksgiving.

Against Letcher Central, Martin's team will face a new squad, but one that is still favored to contend in a competitive 14th Region.

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"That's a tough scrimmage for us and we hope to be able to take a lot from it," Martin noted.

Allen Central is scheduled to take part in a second scrimmage against another preseason opponent at South Floyd.

Speedway

row in July. Crocker, 25, who will are engineered to race at speeds compete in the NASCAR Busch Series in 2006, outdistanced second-place qualifier Blount by 2.837 mph with a 172.883-mph lap. The ARCA Lincoln Welders Truck Series will officially open the speedway season with a 100lap battle on the paved quartermile track earlier in the day.

Prime time action continues June 16-17 when the NASCAR Busch Series visits the speedway for "The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" and the USAC Silver Crown Series makes its speedway debut in "The Kentucky 100." Fortythree Busch Series drivers will start their campaigns for "The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" title at 8:00 p.m., on June 17. The series, which has attracted an average crowd of 70,686 to the 66,000-seat venue through five events, will attempt to draw its sixth consecutive sellout crowd. Last season, NASCAR NEXTEL Cup and Busch Series star Carl Edwards claimed his second career win at the speedway after making a late-race charge to overtake Martin Truex, Jr. Edwards then treated fans to his signature celebratory backflip. He took his first speedway win in 2003 in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series. The new generation USAC Silver Crown Series will share the stage for the speedway's largest event of the summer on June 16 on "NASCAR Busch Series Pole Night." Specially-designed USAC cars race from the pole position and

of more than 155 mph on 1.5mile tracks such as Kentucky Speedway. The 67-lap race will be the fourth of 13 races on the USAC Silver Crown schedule and will follow NASCAR Busch Series qualifying.

An interesting mix of veteran and up-and-coming talent will be on display July 7-8 when the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series splits the weekend ledger with the ARCA RE/MAX Series. Current NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series leader Dennis Setzer will attempt to defend his 2005 "Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by The Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers" title when the green flag drops at 8:00 p.m. Weekend action opens July 7 at 8 pm., with the ARCA RE/MAX Series "WLWT Channel 5 150" and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series qualifying on "WLWT-TV Channel 5 Pole Night." The USAC Ford Focus Midget Car Series will take to the paved quarter-mile track for qualifying heats and feature races prior to the truck series tussle.

Open-wheel machines and an international field of driving stars will be the focus of the August 12-13 weekend when the Indy Racing League delivers action at more than 200 mph with its IndyCar Series and Menards Infiniti Pro Series. Last season, Rahal Letterman driver Danica Patrick became the third female to start a Kentucky Speedway

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the second to start an IndyCar Series event from the top spot. Patrick earned her first Kentucky Speedway pole award on the merit of her combined practice speeds when qualifying was canceled due to weather. Patrick may have owned the qualifying headlines, but series veteran Scott Sharp delivered the top story of the weekend when he gave Fernandez Racing its second consecutive Kentucky win by entering Victory Lane for the first time at the speedway. Sharp out dueled reigning series champion Dan Wheldon of Andretti Green Racing before nipping Rahal Letterman driver Vitor Meira by 0.0779 of a second at the finish line in the second-closest series finish in track history. The finish also marked the third time a series race at the speedway was decided by a margin of less than one second through five events. "The Kentucky Indy 300" is slated for a 4:00 p.m. start. Both series open the weekend August 12 at noon with practice and qualifying on "Indy Racing League Pole Day.'

Season tickets will go on sale Monday, Oct. 31. Packages range from \$165 to \$255 depending on seat location. Season ticket members also will have the option to purchase admission to three Outback Steakhouse Tailgate Parties. The June, July and August parties will feature driver meet-and-greet sessions, Outback Steakhouse catering, Coca-Cola beverages, music, games and more.

HUNTING



Beth Justice recently bagged a buck.



Layne High School, bagged her second sixpoint buck on Saturday, Oct. 8 while hunting in Mason County. She is the daughter of Darvy and Michelle Hamilton of Grethel and the granddaughter of Darvene and Ann Hamilton of Teaberry and the late Aaron and Dalsy Hamilton of Grethel.



Michael Carroll, Martin, caught a 18-inch bass, pond Aug. 25.



- which weighed in at three pounds - out of a Tyler Lee Carroll, 11, Martin, took his first squir-

King

lowing throughout the state."

stipulation when it came to the book. everyone enjoys this book."

"The one thing Kelly said to me was he didn't care what I wrote about him, but just write the truth," West added.

Coleman, who fielded questions from fans and autographed copies of the book, expressed his gratitude several times during the program.

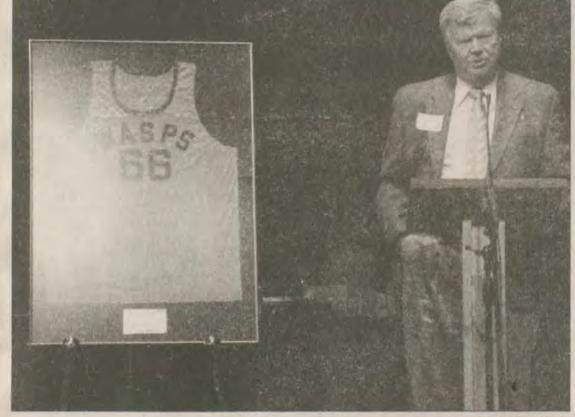
"I really appreciate every-West said Coleman only had one thing," Coleman said. "I hope had his No. 66 jersey retired.

Both Coleman and West obliged fans by signing copies of the book.

Also during the program Sunday, Gary Frazier made the special announcement of the creation of the Mountain Sports Hall of Fame. It was announced that the inaugural class would include only one individual - King Kelly

■ Continued from p1 Coleman, who on Sunday, also

During an auction held for a basketball that included the signatures of Coleman and several other Eastern Kentucky basketball greats, including former Mr. Basketball J.R. Vanhoose and Hazard and University of Kentucky legend Johnny Cox, over \$1,000 was raised when Willard Kinzer came forth with the winning bid.



Author Gary P. West addressed the crowd while standing in front of King Kelly Coleman's retired No. 66 Wayland Jersey.

Blackcats

Prestonsburg and its postseason football hopes. Earlier this season, Prestonsburg (2-6) defeated Magoffin County 83-12 for its first district win.

Prestonsburg senior fullback/linebacker Brenton Hamilton went out of Friday's game, but is expected to be back on the gridiron this Friday night when the Blackcats host Shelby Valley.

The Blackcats, should they win out, would most likely seal up third-place in District 8.

"You always make it a goal to get into the playoffs," DeRossett. "We're accustomed to playing football in November."

Belfry retained the top spot in District 8 Friday night, defeating Sheldon Clark 38-12.

Cardinals The edged Prestonsburg 21-20 on Sept. 23 in what was a district opener for both teams.

Belfry appears poised to again play in the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game.

'Right now. Belfry is head and shoulders above everybody else in both the district and region," DeRossett noted. "They are the two-time defending state champs."

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Valley, Shelby Prestonsburg's next opponent, dismantled Magoffin County 49-0. The Wildcats are under the guidance of first-year head coach Anthony Hampton.

Having each of its last two regular-season games at home inside Blackcat Stadium and on Josh Francis Field probably doesn't hurt Prestonsburg.

"It's nice to have the final two regular-season games at home," DeRossett added. "Playing those first five games on the road to get to this point wasn't too easy, though."

Hunters

bucks especially become preoccupied with procreation and in October is the persimmon. mates a stronger motivation than food. Now, positioning in accord with the whitetail menu is vital to successes of bowhunters and early muzzleloader hunters in Kentucky.

Most important are the oak acorns that can litter the ground of hardwood timber tracts. After a miserable production vear in 2004, when deer had to turn to other options, acoms are much more plentiful this fall, many of them already drop-

Deer often abandon other food sources when acorns first begin hitting the ground. The oak "mast" provides high nutrition for minimal effort, so deer make the most of the seasonal feeding. The concentration on acorns can last for weeks in heavy mast crop years, though the October and November period is that in which whitetails really pig out on the freshly fallen seeds.

Hunters may determine what oak trees are being heavily attended by feeding deer by the presence of many whole acorns as well as acorn "caps" left by whitetails eating the nuts. There also should be a collection of other deer sign, tracks or old, chopped leaves from hoof traffic, droppings and perhaps even nearby antler rubs on saplings or shrubs.

Deer eat the acoms of several oak species, but they usually exhibit a preference for the acorns of those trees within the white oak group, most generally differentiated as those with leaves that bear rounded lobes unlike the sharp, pointy leaf lobes of the various red oaks.

White oaks are more hitand-miss, prone to yield lots of acorns ... or very few. But when one is loaded with acorns especially when it's the exception in a woodlot or forest - it can be an anchor for feeding deer and a potential hot spot for the hunter when those acorns begin to pitter-patter through the foliage and thump onto the forest floor as if it were raining

Another variety of tree that

and, thus, deer hunters usually ball-sized fruits of the persimmon ripen, sweeten and begin dropping in significant numbers after the first frost. Even people can enjoy sweet, ripened persimmons, but they also recognize the mouth-puckering astringent quality of the unripened fruit, which don't appeal to either humans or deer.

Persimmon trees dropping fruit that has softened, darkened and lost its "pucker factor" serve as a sort of dessert bar for deer. Competing with raccoons and opossums among other critters, deer often check in for the easy pickings of the mushy, heavily seeded persimmon fruits. Hunters have accounted for numerous sweettoothed whitetails by setting up near a persimmon tree that has laden the ground with produce.

A tree that is sometimes overlooked for its deer-drawing dining is the exceptionally

the second week of November, can become significant to deer thorny, hostile-to-climbing honey locust. This tree, one that often grows in fence rows and may find the quest for potential The orange, almost pingpong regenerating, brushy fields, produces its seeds in flattened, curly "bean" pods that are line green during the growing season but turn reddish brown to black as they ripen in the fall.

The fire feature direct but

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DEVIT BUILDING FROM THE STREET

Through much of the autumn and into winter, honey locusts shed little by little these coffee-colored seed pods. But in good deer country - most Kentucky locations nowadays there never are too many pods that accumulate under the trees. Whitetails eat them like potato

Tree stand deer hunters usually avoid honey locust trees as places to set up because of the fierce, stabbing thorns that often bristle from trunks and limbs. Positioning in a more hospitable tree nearby, however, a hunter can often benefit from the tasty attraction of the honey locust pods when a deer drops by to check out the most recent bestowal of beans.



Joplin's fifth straight 100-yard game keeps Bears perfect

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - It's basketball that's a game of runs, but don't break that news to the football teams of eight-ranked Pikeville and Union. Each team had multiple runs of double-digit points ... and that was all before halftime on Homecoming night.

In the end, Pikeville survived to move to 6-0 on the season with a 48-40 win in their first of five straight outings against the Mid-South Conference East

The tale will largely be told over the next two weeks for the Bears, who host 10th-ranked Cumberland (a 21-20 winner over Shorter on Saturday) and visit No. 12 Georgetown (which hammered U.Va.-Wise 51-6 Saturday night).

Union (1-5, 0-1 in the MSC East) got the offense scoring Padgett picked off a pass and returned it 34 yards for pay dirt. Jason Buster, who hit the PAT, nailed a 28-yard field goal three minutes later for a 10-0 lead with 7:04 left in the opening period.

But before the quarter ended, Pikeville was back on top. Nick Jamerson hauled in a 20-yard pass from Chip English before Calvin Joplin scored from the 10, giving the Bears a 14-10 lead with 1:46 left in the period.

On the first play of the second frame, Frank Green was the recipient of a six-yard English pass, and Kyle Briscoe hit his third PAT for a 21-10 lead.

Union was next, as a bad snap on a punt forced Don Paul Branham to pass, which was picked off by Curtis Miller at the 10 and he ran in for a score. The conversion pass was inter-

with a defensive play, as Seth cepted, keeping the count at 21-16 with 12:43 left in the half.

> A little more then five minutes later, Dominic Yuille finished a 58-yard, 10-play drive with a five-yard score, and then caught the pass for two and a 24-21 lead.

Bears, The however. weren't finished for the half. and answered those with two scores of their own. The first came on the ensuing kick-

off, which Donald Tardy took at the one and ran 99 yards for the score. With 41 seconds left in the half, English hit for his third touchdown of the night, an 11yard pass to Justin Lamb, and Briscoe end the Bears to the half on top 35-24.

The second half was a little calmer. Neither team scored until the 2:16 mark of the third, when Joey Waters hit Courtney Elesby from 12-yards out. The conversion pass by kicker Jason

Buster failed, leaving the score 35-30. Pikeville

answered three only plays, the final one being a 36yard run by Joplin. This time Briscoe's kick failed, and

Pikeville's lead was 41-

Buster got the Bulldogs back within eight (41-33) on a 34yard field goal at 11:37 of the fourth, but Pikeville again answered quickly, with Joplin scoring his third touchdown of the night from 28-yards out for a 48-33 lead with 8:59 left,

Union got close again, as Waters found Elesby from 10yards out, making it 48-40 with

Union had a chance late, forcing a Pikeville punt and taking over on its own 40 with 2:55 remaining. But on the first play of the drive, Yuille was absolutely drilled by All-American safety Antwan Marsh, causing a fumble that was recovered by Derrick Lilly, and the Bears ran out the clock from

Joplin had his fifth straight 100-yard game, this time compiling 166 yards on 29 carries. He also had three touchdowns. The rest of the team was not as fortunate, as it lose 19 yards on its nine carries.

English was 12-of-25 for 118, with the offsetting numbers of three scores and two intercep-

tions. He hit Frank Green four times for 37.

Union, which came in averaging a meager 53.8 rushing yards per game, got 79 yards from Yuille and 77 from the quarterback Waters, who was 15-of-27 for 155 with two scores and a pick.

He hit David Fairbanks five times fro 58 yards and Elesby five times for 50 and both touchdowns.

Lamont Sturdivant led the Bears with 10 tackles, six solo and four assists, as well as their only interception. He had one tackle for loss. Marcus Crosby had nine tackles - five solo and four for loss of seven yards,

The Bears had 16 tackles for loss in the game.

Linebacker Travis Bethel had eight tackles, six being solos, and four for loss of 14 yard. including one sack.

Centre football team wins 17-13 on Homecoming

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DANVILLE - The Centre College football team won their sixth game of the season and second consecutive game at home Saturday by defeating Maryville College 17-13 in front of many alumni in attenfor Homecoming Weekend.

It took senior tailback Adam Blandford (Middletown, Ohio) 27 carries to rush for a seasonhigh 221 yards in the victory. He also scored one of the game's three touchdowns. The 221 yards on the ground by Blandford was a mere 16 yards short of the all-time single game record for a Centre rusher. The Colonels totaled 296 rushing yards for the game the most in a single game this season.

The Colonels defense stepped up in the first quarter only allowing Maryville a total of 40 yards. They held the Fighting Scots to two consecutive three-and-outs to begin the game.

The first Centre drive lasted just five plays before they had to punt it away. After Maryville gave the ball back to the Colonels, Centre marched 54 yards to put the first points on

Blandford rushed for 61 percent of the yards on the drive on three carries. The big play came from the air though. Junior quarterback Kevin Phelps (Leitchfield) hooked up with senior receiver Michael Swartzentruber (Goshen) with a ten yard pass for a touchdown. With senior kicker Ryan Gardner (White House, Tenn.) extra point kick, the Colonels took a 7-0 lead.

After only a 29-yard drive by the fighting Scots, the Colonels got the ball back and began a seven play drive. Phelps connected on three of four passes during the drive, but on first and ten from the Maryville 27 yard line, Phelps fumbled and it was recovered by J.R. Geld of the fighting Scots. After back and forth nonexis-

tent series, Maryville took the ball at their own 43. They traveled 55 yards on eight plays down to the Colonels two-yardline. But the fight Scots could get no further as tailback Hurbert Payne was stuffed on fourth down by senior linebacker Taylor Vaughan (Ashland) and junior end Michael Tribble (Knoxville, Tenn.).

the ball, but not for long. They were able to move out of the shadow of their goaline, but after four plays, the fighting Scots forced the second fumble of the day by Phelps.

It took Maryville five plays and 39 yards to tie the game up at seven. Payne pounded the ball in from one-yard out with 25 seconds remaining in the half.

Sophomore receiver Verdell Anderson (Hamilton, Ohio) took the ensuing kickoff 38 yards to the Centre 49. After three plays the Colonels drive it down to the Maryville 26 with two seconds left. A 43-yard field goal attempt went wide left and the halftime score stayed 7-7.

The third quarter proved to be uneventful. Neither team could put up any points up on the board. Maryville let the Colonels offense on the field only twice during the quarter for only 6:35. The fighting Scots began the longest drive of the game with 5:32 remaining in the quarter. The drive lasted 15 plays and chewed up 5:51 on the clock. Again the Colonels defense rose to the occasion, when they forced three consec-

Centre took possession of utive incompletions on their own 28.

Centre could do nothing with its next possession, driving 36 yards on eight plays but stalled on fourth down, when Phelp's threw an incompletion. It took the defense a single play to get the ball back. Maryville quarterback Justin Price completed a pass but sophomore defensive back John Perin (Cincinnati, Ohio) poked the ball out from under the Sewanee receiver's arm and junior defensive tackle Tyler Smith (Louisville) recovered the fumble.

The Centre offense behind Blandford marched the ball into the end zone. Blandford rushed three times in the series for 38 yards and his single score on

Maryville responded on the next possession though with a score of their own. The fighting Scots ran the ball each play and took it 47 yards for their second score of the day. The ensuing extra point by kicker Adam Cox was blocked by senior defensive lineman John Penn (Paris), which proved to be the game

The Colonels took their next

possession 71 yards on eight plays, 60 of them coming on a pass from Phelps to junior wide out Adam Clark (Frankfort) who out-leaped to Maryville defenders for an outstanding grab. Ryan Gardner put a 19 yard field goal through the uprights to give Centre a 17-13

Phelps ended the day 11-22 for 176 yards passing and the touchdown to Swartzentruber, which was his only catch of the day. Clark caught three balls for 70 yards. The Centre defense notched

four sacks on the day. Tribble had six tackles on the day, one of those a sack. Sophomore linebacker Matt Johnson (Ashland) added eight more tackles to his team leading total of 78. Junior end Brian Dougherty (Hopkinsville), sophomore linebacker Billy Price (Peachtree City, Ga.), and sophomore linebacker Clark Norris (Ashland) recorded the other sacks.

The Colonels return to the gridiron on Saturday Oct. 22 when they travel San Antonio, Texas to play Trinity University The kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m.

COLLEGE **FOOTBALL** SCOREBOARD

(Scores from games played

Alabama 13, Mississippi 10 Appalachian St. 24, Georgia Southern 7 Bethune-Cookman 56, Savannah St. 13 Charleston Southern 63, W. Va. Westeyan 42 Chattanooga 10, Elon 7 Coastal Carolina 34, Gardner-Webb 31, OT Delaware St. 23, N. Carolina A&T 13 Furman 39, The Citadel 31, 307 Georgia Tech 35, Duke 10 Jacksonville 21, Davidson 13 Jacksonville St. 37, Tenn.-Martin 17 LSU 21, Florida 17 Louisiana-Monroe 27, Troy 3 Marshall 20, UAB 19 McNeese St. 33, Stephen F Austin 23 Middle Tennessee 35, Florida Atlantic 14 Morehead St. 44, Austin Peny 12 Morgan St. 7, Howard () Nicholls St. 37, Sam Houston St. 17 Northwestern St. 31, SE Louisiana 10 Richmond 20, Delaware 10

oungsters vault West

by JOHN RABY **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. -Freshman Steve Slaton spent the early part of the season on the bench in West Virginia's platoon running back system. Redshirt freshman Pat White which knows the sideline well as the backup quarterback.

The youngsters were the reason behind an improbable comeback against No. 19 Louisville on Saturday night.

Held to just 56 total yards in the first half, West Virginia came from 17 points down and scored the final six times it had the ball, outlasting the Cardinals 46-44 in triple overtime.

Slaton, making his second start, scored a school-record six touchdowns after halftime, while White showed some dazzling moves and clutch throws after replacing starter Adam

"Our young guys grew up," Lid West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez. "I can't say enough about our backs. We kept battling and battling."

Slaton finished with a season-high 188 yards on 31 carries against the Big East's top rushing defense. White had 69 yards on 11 carries. He was only 5-of-11 passing for 49 yards but completed four of his final six attempts.

"We just knew in the second half that we had to get the job done," White said. "We did that by starting to run the ball consistently.

"Slaton certainly helped out a lot. He's amazing.'

When told he had just broken the school record of five touchdowns set by Ira Errett Rodgers in 1919 and later matched by two others, the soft-spoken Slaton was simply glad he's a regular part of the offense now.

He wasn't earlier this season. He didn't get a carry in three of the first four games, but West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez was still in search of a consistent rusher and gave Slaton the start two weeks ago

"I'm just happy to be here," Slaton said.

White, ineffective earlier in the game, provided a spark after Bednarik left with an injured ankle with 11 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

"Pat White came in and ran all over the place," said Louisville coach Bobby Petrino. "He just seemed a step quicker. He came in fresh when we weren't."

White threw a 16-yard pass to Darius Reynaud on thirdand-14, scrambled for 17 yards on fourth down, then ran for 7 more vards to set up Slaton's 4yard TD run with eight minutes

left to trim the deficit to 24-14. "Pat White made plays tonight. That was something that we really needed when he

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Eastern Illinois football team

capitalized on five Eastern

Kentucky turnovers to defeat

the Colonels, 53-22, Saturday

afternoon at O'Brien Stadium,

The loss snapped EKU's (3-4,

3-1 OVC) eight-game confer-

ence road winning streak dat-

jumped out to a 21-0 lead less

than five minutes into its

homecoming game. On Eastern

Kentucky's second offensive

play of the game, EIU defen-

sive back Lucius Seymour

recovered a Colonel fumble

and returned it 12 yards for a

touchdown. The Panthers then

scored on their first offensive

drive as Vincent Webb record-

ed a six-yard touchdown run.

Eastern

Illinois'

Cleveland completed the surge

with an interception returned

the board when sophomore

quarterback Josh Greco found

junior tight end Patrick Bugg

for a 41-yard touchdown strike

at 6:56 in the first quarter.

However, EIU responded on its

The Colonels finally got on

35 yards to the end zone.

Chad

Eastern Illinois (4-2, 3-0)

ing back to Sept. 27, 2003.

CHARLESTON, Ill. - The

entered the game," said West Virginia wide receiver Dorrell Jalloh. "They came after us at all angles, but when he entered the game, our mindset changed."

West Virginia recovered the ensuing onside kick and Slaton ran for 37 yards on the drive to set up a field goal.

Louisville was forced to punt and West Virginia took over with 3:41 left. White threw for 10 yards to Jalloh and ran for 12 more before Slaton sent the game into overtime tied at 24-24 with a 1-yard TD run with a minute left.

Slaton ran for TDs of 2 and 23 yards in the first two overtimes, while Brian Brohm and Michael Bush answered for Louisville.

to make the score, 28-7.

Eastern Kentucky's third

turnover of the day led to

another Panther score 30 sec-

onds into the second quarter to

give EIU a 27-point advantage.

reception by junior Lewon

Lurry with 7:51 left in the sec-

ond quarter cut the deficit to 20

points, but the Colonels would

get no closer the rest of the

with 39 completions on 71

attempts for 398 yards. All three

of those marks set school sin-

gle-game records. Meanwhile,

Greco's 71 pass attempts set an

OVC single-game record.

Sophomore Kyle Barber tallied

a personal-best 12 receptions to

28 points off EKU miscues to

snap a two-game losing streak

to the Colonels. Webb ran for a

game-high 111 yards on 25 car-

ries while quarterback Matt

Donato attempted just 10 pass-

es. The Panthers outgained

Eastern Kentucky on the

Eastern Illinois registered

Greco finished the game

afternoon.

lead all players.

ground, 281-54.

A 26-yard touchdown

Eastern Illinois rolls over Colonels

In the third overtime, White threw a 20-yard pass to fullback Owen Schmitt to the 3, and Slaton scored from the 1. NCAA rules require teams to attempt a 2-point conversion after touchdowns starting with the third overtime, and White found Jalloh in the end zone for a 46-38 lead.

"He took a victory from us," Louisville defensive end Elvis

Dumervil said of White. Bush then scored his fourth touchdown, a 3-yard run. But Brohm, unable to find a receiver on the conversion try, ran toward the middle of the field and was tackled by Eric Wicks at the 3 to end the highest scoring game at Mountaineer Field.

West Virginia (6-1, 3-0) entered The Associated Press Top 25 poll for the first time this week at No. 20 and travels to South Florida (3-3, 1-1) on Saturday.

Louisville (4-2, 0-2), the Big East's preseason favorite, fell out of the Top 25 this week and is mired in last place in the conference.

"We're 0-2 in the league and it's tough to swallow," Petrino said. "I certainly never imagined being like this. Now we have to play for pride and an opportunity to get into a bowl. That's what we're scrambling for now."

MSU 44, Austin Peay 12

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Morehead State rolled up 679 yards in total offense and defeated Austin Peay, 44-12, Saturday afternoon in the Eagles' Homecoming 2005 contest at Jayne Stadium.

With the win, MSU raised its record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Pioneer Football League South Division. The Eagles clinched at least a tie for their fourth consecutive division title, but did not clinch a spot in the PFL Championship game. Jacksonville and Davidson are both 1-1 in the division and Austin Peay is 0-2 with one division game remaining for each team. Davidson will visit Jayne Stadium for a game against MSU Saturday, Oct. 22). Kickoff for the Davidson-MSU game is 1 p.m.

Austin Peay dropped to 2-5 overall. The game was close for a half. The Eagles jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a pair of touchdown passes by sophomore quarterback Brian Yost. In the first quarter, he hit Dana Calhoun with a 18-yard scoring strike. And, early in the second quarter, he passed 32 yards to Ricky Cornelius. Adam Jones kicked

The Colonels return home both extra points. to face Southeast Missouri But, the Governors then Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m., cored 12 straight points

streaking Lanis Frederick in stride for a 72-yard score with 5:20 left before halftime. A bad center snap foiled the extra point attempt. Then, following a blocked Eagle punt late in the second quarter. Joe Howard capped a 43-yard APSU drive by catching a sixyard touchdown pass from Kellogg with 32 seconds left in the half. A PAT pass attempt failed, and the halftime score was: Morehead State 14, Austin Peay 12.

The Eagles dominated the second half, picking up 461 yards in total offense in the final two quarters. Yost had two touchdown runs, Adam Jones kicked two extra points and MSU's defense tackled Governor runningback Chris Fletcher in his own end zone for a safety to give the Eagles a 30-12 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Jabari McGee scored on a four-yard run, Eric Banks scored on a six-yard run and Adam Jones kicked two more extra points in the fourth quarter to account for the final margin.

The Eagle defense stiffened after halftime. APSU, which had 221 yards in total offense at intermission, managed only 52

3. Virginia Tech 6-0 4. Georgila 6-0 5. Alabama 6. Miami 501 7. LSU 8. UCLA 6-0 9. Notre Dame 4.2 10. Texas Tech 11. Florida St. 5-1 12. Penn St. 6-1 13. Boston College 14. Ohio St 4-2 15. Oregon 16. Auburn 17. Tennessee 18. Florida 19. Wisconsin 5-1 20. West Virginia 6-1 21. TCU 22. Michigan St. 4:2 23. Virginia 4-2 24. Fresno St. 4-1

25. California

1. Southern Cal (57) 6-0

2. Texas (8)

Others receiving votes: Nebraska 84, Louisville 70, Minnesota 67. Michigan 58. Colorado 38, Arizona St. 36, Iowa 29, Northwestern 29, Georgia Tech 19, Oregon St. 6. Toledo 5, Texas A&M 2. Maryland L.

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Kellogg hit 10-of-23 passes for 163 yards and both

Saturday, Oct. 15) MIDWEST Cent. Michigan 37, Ohio 10 Cincinnati 28, Connecticut 17 E. Illinois 53, E. Kentucky 22 Iowa 38, Indiana 21 Miami (Ohio) 51, Akron 23 Michigan 27, Penn St. 25 Missouri 27, Iowa St. 24, OT N. Illinois 24, E. Michigan 8 N. Iowa 31, Indiana St. 10 Northwestern 34, Purdue 29

Ohio St. 35, Michigan St. 24 San Diego 48, Dayton 24 Southern Cal 34, Notre Dame 31 Toledo 34, Ball St. 14 Valparaiso 34, Butler 21 Wisconsin 38, Minnesota 34 Youngstown St. 23, W. Illinois 21

College Football • AP Top 25

S. Carolina St. 49, Florida A&M 3 Samford 27, Murray St. 23

W. Kentucky 37, Missouri St. 28

Wofford 38, VMI 23

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25thplace vote, and previous ranking:

6-0

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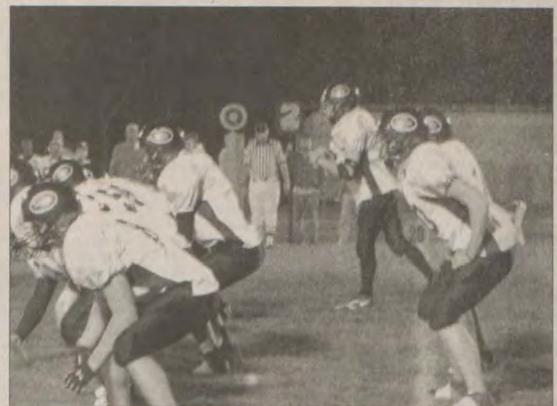
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258 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 78 yards and two more scores. Eleven different Eagles carried the football and seven rushed for 37 or more yards. MSU averaged 8.2 yards





photos by Steve LeMaster Above: The South Floyd offense had just enough to help the Raiders edge rival Allen Central. Left: South Floyd seniors accepted the Red, White & Blue Bowl trophy on behalf of the entire Raider football

Kentucky AP High School Football • How They Fared

1. Bardstown (8-0) def. Green Co. 57-0

2. Danville (7-1) def. Trimble Co. 66-9

3. Newport Catholic Central (Last week's record: 6-2) DNP 4. Lex. Christian (8-1) def. Paris 49-13

5. Beechwood (6-3) def. Dayton 55-0

6. Hazard (7-1) lost to Paintsville 63-27

7. Somerset (7-1) def. Pineville 59-6 8. Lou. Holy Cross (8-2) def. Campbellsville 14-6

9. Bellevue (8-1) def. Bracken Co. 54-19 10. Mayfield (5-3) def. Murray 49-21

1. Fort Campbell (8-0) def. Muhlenberg South 53-0

2. Owensboro Catholic (7-1) def. Edmonson Co. 43-29

3. Belfry (7-1) def. Sheldon Clark 37-12

4. Trigg Co. (Last week's record: 6-2) DNP 5. Russell (7-1) def. Estill Co. 59-22

6. Lou. Western (6-2) def. LaRue Co. 30-23

7. Lou. DeSales (6-2) def. Lou. Christian Academy 16-7

8. Glasgow (7-1) def. Todd Co. Central 21-7 9. Leslie Co. (8-1) def. Cawood 45-0

10. Newport (8-1) def. North Oldham 49-7

1. Bowling Green (7-1) def. Allen Co.-Scottsville 62-0

Lexington Catholic (7-1) def. Bourbon Co. 89-3 3. Boyle Co. (7-1) def. Marion Co. 49-6

4. Bullitt East (Last week's record: 8-0) DNP

4. Cov. Catholic (6-3) def. South Oldham 31-14

6. Highlands (6-3) def. Grant Co. 62-12 Bell Co. (6-2) def. Perry Co. Central 49-13

8. Johnson Central (Last week's record: 7-1) DNP 9. Hopkinsville (5-3) def. Madisonville-North Hopkins 55-7

10. Franklin Co. (7-1) def. Western Hills 49-0 Class 4A

1. Lou. St. Xavier (8-0) def. Lou. Iroquois 51-0 2. Lou. Male (8-0) def. Lou. Butler 56-7

3. Lex. Henry Clay (9-0) def. Lex. Paul Dunbar 35-28 4. Lou. Trinity (7-2) def. Lou. Ballard 70-7

5. Warren Central (7-1) def. Greenwood 42-8

6. Henderson Co. (8-1) def. Apollo 37-0 7. John Hardin (8-0) def. Nelson Co. 63-12

8. Lou, DuPont Manual (6-3) def. No. 10. Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 42-28

9. Christian Co. (6-2) lost to Marshall Co. 52-26 10, Lou, Pleasure Ridge Park (4-5) lost to No. 8. Lou. DuPont Manual 42-28

ALC Athletic Hall of Fame holds inductions

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions took place on Saturday, Oct. 8 as part of the school's annual Appalachia Day Homecoming festivities. Five former athletes were inducted into the Hall of Fame representing the sports of baseball, men's basketball and women's basketball. Todd Stevens and Jamie

Couch were inducted from the sport of baseball. Stevens played at ALC from 1990-94. He was a .362 lifetime hitter, hitting .411 in 1993. He is considered one of the best hitters to ever play baseball at ALC. Stevens played the outfield during his career and was considered to be a very good outfielder. He finished his career with 48 stole bases, which is in the top-10 in school history, scoring 104 runs, which is third in school history. He was a twotime Team MVP and First-Team All-Conference in 1993 and 1994. He is originally from Ashland and attended Boyd County High school. His plaque was presented to him by his former coach, current ALC head baseball coach Scott Cornett.

Couch played baseball from 1991-95. He finished with a .331 batting career batting average. Couch finished his career with 92 runs, which is fifth in school history. He's is presently third in school history in RBI's with 111. Couch was First team All-Conference in 1993 & 1995. He won two gold gloves during his career. He also had five wins and four saves as a pitcher. He was a very good catcher, first baseman, shortstop, and outfielder. He was a

very versatile player.

Couch is originally from Hindman and Knott County Central High School. His plaque was also presented to him by Coach Cornett, his for-

Nehi West played baseball and basketball from 1987-91. He is the first dual sport inductee into the ALC Athletic Hall of Fame.

In baseball, West finished his career with a .310 batting average. He presently holds the school record with 75 stolen bases. He was Team MVP in 1990 and Honorable-Mention All-Conference 1989 and 1990 and is considered as one of the top defensive infielders in school history. West won two gold gloves during his collegiate career.

In basketball, West finished his career by playing in 101 games. His teams won 78 games and lost only 38 during his career. He scored 676 points and had 277 rebounds. As a point guard on the hardwood, he led his team in assists in 1989, 1990 and 1991. He finished his career with 569 assists, which currently ranks third. In 1991, he was voted as his teams best defensive player. According to his former coaches. West also worked very hard to make himself into a very good three point shooter. The two-sport athlete is originally from Salversville and attended Magoffin County High School. His plaque was presented to him by his former basketball coaches, Joe and Jim Stepp and Cornett, his former baseball

West currently guides the MCHS boys' basketball team as its head coach.



This year's Alice Lloyd College Athletic Hall of Fame class includes Jamie Couch, Todd Stevens, Neil West, Russell Clark and Rhonda Whitaker Sizemore.

inducted from the sport of bas-

Clark played for the Eagles from 1990-94. He played in 116 games during his career. His teams won 95 games and lost only 33 during this time. His teams advanced to the National Tournament during his last two years. He scored 1,941 points at ALC, placing himsixth on the all all-time list. He also had 478 rebounds and 235 assists. He was an outstanding three point shooter and holds

Russell Clark and Rhonda the school record for three point Whitaker Sizemore were also field goals made in a game with 11 and in three point field goals made in one season with 408. In 1994, he led his team in scoring, was team Co-MVP, was an All-Conference performer and was named the TVAC Playerof-the-Year. He was also an Honorable-Mention American in 1994. Clark is originally from Pikeville and he attended the former Mullins High school. His plaque was presented to him by his former coaches Joe and Jim Stepp.

Rhonda Whitaker Sizemore

played center for the Lady Eagles basketball team from 1984 thru 1988. She was a four-year starter who finished her career at ALC with 1,469 points, which currently ranks her fourth on the all time list. She was a two-year Team Captain. She led her team in rebounding two Sizemore was a two-year Team MVP and a three year KIAC All-Conference and District 32 performer. She is originally from Hyden and attended Leslie County High School.

H.S. FOOTBALL. **SCOREBOARD**

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CLASS A, REGION 4

Cumberlands cross country teams finish third, fourth at Wilmington

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG - The University of the Cumberlands Women's Cross Country team placed third of 15 teams at the Wilmington College Fall Classic Friday evening, while the Men's Cross Country team placed fourth overall of 16 teams.

Cumberlands Kelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) placed sixth overall with a time of 19:44. Shelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) placed 13th over all and ran the course in 20:31. Placing 16th with a time of 20:33 was Whitney Brainard (Somerset), while Barb Davies (Gibsonburg, Ohio) finished in 21:16 placing 31st. Sheily Seifert (Lancaster, Ohio) placed 39th, with a finish-

55th place was Christina Stodghill (Owensboro) with a tine of 22:13; not far behind Stodghill was Meggy Rawe of Alexandria, finishing with a time of 22:19, at 59th place. The ladies accumulated 106 points at the meet, placing them at third of 15 teams.

(Portage, OH) ran the course in 26:06, which put him in sixth place overall. Josh Laughlin they travel to Rome, Ga. to take (Bellbrook, OH) placed 11th

ing time of 21:34. Coming in at with a time of 26:35. The remaining Patriots were Josphat Melly (Kenya) in 35th place with a time of 27:20, Landon O'Banion (Camden, Ohio) in 36th place with a time of 27:40, and Brett Ratliff (Pikeville) came in 58th place with a time of 28:21. The men accumulated 125 points which brought them As for the men, Brad Wells to finish fourth of 16 teams.

The next meet for the Patriots is Saturday, Oct. 22 as part in the Southeastern Classic.



15th Region Volleyball Tournament

Johnson Central Oct 17, 6:00 PM at Betsy Layne Pike County Central Oct 19, 6:00 PM at Betsy Layne Pikeville Oct 17, 7:30 PM at Betsy Layne South Floyd Oct 20, 7:00 PM at Betsy Layne Allen Central Oct 18, 6:00 PM at Betsy Layne Paintsville P II Oct 19, 7:30 PM at Betsy Layne Oct 18, 7:30 PM

Betsy Layne

Shelby Valley

Johnson wins fourth straight in racing debacle at Lowe's



by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. - The alternator failed, the battery had to be switched mid-race and the entire electrical system was on the fritz. Add all that to a constant fear of having a tire explode at any second and even the most veteran driver would be rattled.

Not Jimmie Johnson, and not at Lowe's Motor Speedway

Johnson overcame every problem thrown his way mincluding the tire troubles that turned Saturday night's event into a laughingstock - to win his fourth consecutive race at Lowe's and move into a tie with Tony Stewart in the Chase for the championship.

"I don't have a clue what took place tonight," Johnson said. "We had problem after problem. If it's meant to be, it's meant to be."

Johnson started 41st because his engine failed before qualifying. Then his alternator went emid-race. He cut a right rear tire. And then he had overtime.

In the end, he proved no one can beat him on the track his Lowe's-sponsored team considers its own private playground. Johnson has won five of the past six events at the suburban Charlotte facility.

"I can't believe that we always end up somehow toward the front at the end of a race ... this one in the closing laps after a long night of adversity," Johnson said. "We changed batteries, the alternator had some troubles, flat tire, all kinds of crazy things."

He took the lead with nine laps to go and was pulling away until Rusty Wallace brought out the 15th caution of the race with one of the many, many tire problems. It forced the field to be bunched up for one final restart and Johnson held off Chase contenders Kurt Busch and Greg Biffle to lock up the victory.

It moved Johnson up three spots in the standings and into a 25th after crashing while leading earlier in the race - with five events remaining in the race for the Nextel Cup title. Biffle is third in the standings, 11 points out.

Johnson's win was the one bright spot in a race that was marred by tire problems for 16 drivers - including five Chase competitors - because Goodyear's rubber could not stand up to the increased speeds on the smoothed track surface.

It forced NASCAR to issue a mid-race mandate on the minimum air pressure used on right front tires, and led inspectors to police pit road with a threat of docking points to teams who disobeyed.

"As we got deeper in the event tonight, it was obvious this was an abnormal evening," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "No one will be docked points because the teams responded."

Stewart, Kyle Busch, Elliott Sadler and Kasey Kahne all blew tires while leading, and many drivers said the tire concerns left them too scared to push their cars to the limit so they instead chose to race at about 85 percent effort to prevent a possible tire failure.

"I need a renewal of my life insurance policy, to tell you the truth," Stewart told his crew when asked late in the race what he needed. "I just can't wait for this thing to be over so I can get out of here and hopefully not be hurt."

His displeasure was evident by the scowl on his face after the race.

"It was just one of those screwed-up nights that's probably going to dictate the way the Chase comes out," Stewart said. "It doesn't matter what happened. It's over with. We're stuck with it the way it is.

"It just sucks when you're the fastest car and something that's out your control happens like that that really shouldn't happen."

Helton acknowledged the race was a disaster.

"I think everybody that was part of the evening would like to figure out how not to have another evening like this one," Helton said. "It was extremely undesirable ... I think there will be a lot of digestion of this one when we get the opportunity."

The smooth track surface

was a concern all weekend because of the dizzying speeds created after track president Humpy Wheeler twice grinded out its trademark bumps.

Friday night's Busch race gave teams a preview of what to expect when Goodyear's tires struggled to hold over long runs and the race was marred by a record 14-cautions.

It had drivers on edge before the Cup event even started.

"If somebody gets hurt, then whoever made the call to change the race track needs to feel a little bit responsible," said Jeremy Mayfield, who wrecked in the Busch race.

"We're going way too fast here, it's not right."

NASCAR had a scheduled "competition caution" 30 laps into the race to give teams a chance to inspect their tires and assess how well the rubber was holding. Ryan Newman didn't even make it that far, with his right front tire blowing while he was running in second place.

The tire failure didn't cause him to wreck, but put him two laps down very early and forced him to battle back for a seventh-place finish. Newman came into the race second in the standings but dropped to fourth - only 17 points back.

Newman's problem was the first sign that the tires would be troublesome all night.

Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s exploded with no warning and sent him crashing hard into the wall.

"It just went 'BAM!" and then I hit the wall," he said.

Moments later, champicontender Kenseth's right front failed, and the eruption tore the entire front panel off his Ford. He needed several stops on pit road to fix it and fell 11 laps down.

That's when Biffle realized just how perilous the situation was for the drivers: "Guys, we're not racing to win here. We're racing for a finish, whatever we can do to survive," he radioed to his crew.

As more and more tires popped - leading Kevin Harvick to call the problems "the biggest joke in racing I've ever seen" after losing his right front - NASCAR again called a competition caution and made the air pressure

No. 07: Bowyer in, Blaney out for 2006

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. - Clint Bowyer will replace Dave Blaney in the No. 07 Chevrolet for the 2006 Nextel Cup season, Richard Childress Racing announced Saturday.

In addition, Jack Daniel's has extended its primary sponsorship of RCR's No. 07 Chevrolet through 2009.

Bowyer, currently second in the Busch Series championship chase, will be accompanied by crew chief Gil Martin. Bowyer will also race for the 2006 Busch Series title returning to the seat of RCR's No. 2 ACDelco Chevrolet.

"RCR is very pleased to take our partnership with Jack Daniel's to the next level," said

Richard Childress, President and CEO of RCR. "Clint Bowyer has done an exceptional job driving the No. 2 ACDelco Chevrolet in the Busch Series and has certainly proven himself worthy of this opportunity. I have no doubt he's ready to take the next step and move to the Nextel Cup Series.

"Clint and Gil (Martin) have great chemistry and have demonstrated they are a winning combination. We have very high expectations for this program and are confident that both Clint and Gil will be excellent representatives for Jack Daniel's both on and off the track."

Blaney will finish out the

"I would also like to thank Dave Blaney for everything he's done, not only for RCR but for all he's done for Jack Daniel's as well," Childress said. "Dave is a first-class driver and I'm proud to say he drove for RCR. We were lucky to have him and wish him nothing but the best."

Bowyer, 26, made his Nextel Cup debut earlier this season at Phoenix International Raceway, posting a 22nd-place finish.

A veteran of 48 NASCAR Busch Series starts, Bowyer scored his first career Busch Series win earlier this season at Nashville Superspeedway. The Emporia, Kan., driver also owns 14 top-five and 25 top-10 finishes in a scorecard that reads like that of a NASCAR journeyman.

'It's a dream come true for me," Bowyer said. "This is exactly what I've worked my whole life for - trying to get a shot. Fortunately, I'm getting a shot with one of the best car owners in the business and one of the newest and coolest sponsors in the series. I'm really excited to be a part of it.

"At the same time I'm excited about what Gil and I have built on the Busch side with the ACDelco team. Hopefully we can continue that success and take it to the next level in the Nextel Cup Series."

25th Anniversary Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts

KC Raceway, Chillicothe, Ohio

Oct. 13-15 RACE-WINNER: SCOTT BLOOMQUIST RESULTS

25th Anniversary DTWC: Bloomquist, Birkhofer, Bart Hartman, Rick Eckert, Chub Frank, Wendell Wallace, Dan Schlieper, Darrell Lanigan, Billy Moyer, Dale McDowell, Steve Shaver, Jimmy Mars, Darren Miller, Freddy Smith, Matt Miller, Steve Francis, Rod Conley, Donnie Moran, Josh Richards, Jackie Boggs, Chad Hina, Johnson, McCreadie, Shannon Babb, Paul Harris, Eric Jacobsen.

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Heat Two: Rick Eckert, Dale McDowell, Chad Hina, Billy Jacobsen, Jackie Boggs, Bob Close, Aaron Bapst, Jerry Bowersock, John Blankenship, Chad Smith, D.J. Miller, Brad Neat, Josh Bocook, Ralph Withem, Johnny Johnson, Jeff Gress, Tony Throckmorton, Marty Huntley, John Brown,

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Heat Four: Davey Johnson . Jimmy Mars, Freddy Smith, Steve Francis, Anthony Adams, Alex Feree, Scott James, Keith Berner, Eric Myers, Mark Frazier, Josh McGuire, Ryan Markham, Sean Cosgrove, Billy Williams, Paul Davis, Alvie Haynes, Glenn Bell, Kristin Flory, David Sheppard, Ben Adkins, Eddie Carrier.

Heat Five: Scott Bloomquist, Darrell Lanigan, Steve Shaver, Jimmy Owens, R.J. Conley, Chris Combs, Marshall Green, Courtney Clewell, Shirley, Barry Bragdon, Skip Watterman, Shannon Thornsberry, Terry Hicks, Mike Duvall, Brad Eitnear, Raymond Nichols, Chris Wilson, Brandon Russell, David Powers, Jordan Bland, Kerry Hanson.

Heat Six: Brian Birkhofer, Josh Richards, Paul Harris, John Gill, Shannon Babb, Jason Flory, Dave Hess, Jr., John Mason, D.J. Wells, Brandon Kinzer, Nick Bocook, Tim Hitt, Michael England, Kenny Christy, Scott Hall, Thomas Baker, Tim Gould, Matt Jobe, Norman Aronhalt, Steve Lucas, J.D. Lease.

B Main No. 1: Steve Francis, Chub Frank, Alex Ferree, Chuckie May, Corey Conley, Brian Ruhlman, Josh McGuire,

Anthony Adams, Scott James, Mark Frazier, Ryan Markham, Rick Aukland, Greg Oliver, Eric Myers, Doug Drown, Chad Wells, Sean Cosgrove, Bill Williams, Charlie Duncan, Steve Hilliard, Keith Berner, Adam Colley.

B Main No. 2: Billy Moyer, Eric Jacobsen, Brad Hall, John Blankenship, Bob Close, Josh Bocock, DJ Miller, Terry Hicks, Jerry Bowersock, Cortney Clewell, Brian Eitieman, Aaron Bapst, Jackie Boggs, Chad Smith, Mike Duvall, Brian Shirley, RJ Conley, Chris Combs, Brad Neat, Jimmy Owens, Marshall Green, Skip Waterman, Shannon Thornsberry.

B Main No. 3: Matt Miller, Darren Miller, Mike Balzano, Shannon Babb, John Mason, Aaron Scott, Dave Hess, Justin Ratcliff, Delmas Conley, Audie Swartz, Jason Flory, Craig Gileson, Scott Hall, DJ Wells, DJ Miller, Shane McLoughlin, Dennis Erb, John Gill, Jason Montgomery, Tim Hitt, Brandon Kinzer, Nick Bocock, Kenny

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Source: NBC to pull out of NASCAR coverage

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. - NBC won't extend its contract with NASCAR beyond the 2006 season, a person involved in the negotiations told Associated Press on Friday.

ABC/ESPN are expected to replace NBC as one of NASCAR's television partners, according to a television executive who declined to be identified because the deal wasn't complete.

NBC currently splits half of NASCAR's 36-race schedule with Fox as part of a six-year, \$2.8 billion deal that began in 2001. The contract expires at the end of next season and WBC informed NASCAR last week that it didn't want to extend the relationship because the value the network put on the package was far less than the asking price.

Alana Russo, a spokesperson for NBC Sports, said the network had no comment.

Fox Sports is negotiating to

retain its rights to the first half of the season, and ABC/ESPN are also in contract talks. TNT, which airs a portion of races during NBC's share of the schedule, also wants to remain involved.

"We are in the middle of contract negotiations right now and we have nothing to announce at NASCAR time," spokesman Jim Hunter said. "But it is no secret that ABC/ESPN has expressed a strong interest in being a part of the television negotiations and we are continuing those talks."

NASCAR's current television package was a landmark deal for the stock-car series. Before reaching the agreement with NBC and Fox in late 1999, NASCAR had received just \$3 million for the TV rights to 28 races.

ABC/ESPN and CBS were left out of the last deal after decades of being the lone networks to broadcast any NASCAR events. CBS televised the Daytona 500 from 1979 until 2000, while ESPN broadcast many races and magazine-style shows.

Not long after losing the rights, ESPN, folded "RPM Tonight," one of the network's longtime staples. The network then became embroiled in a battle with NASCAR over filming footage on track property.

Prohibited from bringing cameras into the track, ESPN reporters had to scramble to get drivers at airports and helipads after races from 2001 through 2003, when the dispute was

Now the network will be back with full access to a sport that tinkered with its rules partly to generate increased television ratings. NASCAR is in the second year of its Chase for the championship, a 10-race shootout that decides the Nextel Cup winner.

The playoff system was created to raise interest in the title hunt and boost TV numbers during the second-half of the season, when NASCAR is up against NFL football every Sunday

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Eldora releases three major '06 dates SPECIAL TO THE TIMES the famed World 100 for Late costs of travel. Retaining the

ROSSBURG, Ohio -Eldora Speedway officials have released the 2006 timetable for three of their marquee events, dates which will mirror those of previous years, and with good news for the fans.

Kicking off the trio of timehonored events will be the Dirt Late Model Dream (\$100,000 to win) June 9-10, followed by the Rings Royal for Sprint Cars (\$50,000 to win) July 14-15, and

Models (\$39,000 to win) Sept. 8-9. Pending ongoing negotiations, other dates will be released soon. Aware of the ever-increasing

consumer costs, Eldora owner Tony Stewart has vowed to hold the line on general admission and reserved seat pricing for these prestigious events in 2006. Stewart states, "we certainly are appreciative of everyone's efforts to support Eldora and our major events over the past year, despite the high gas prices and

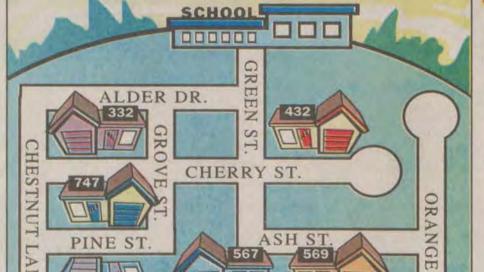
same price structure on these premier 2006 events is just one way of us thanking them. We look forward to an exciting 2006 season, with much in store for our loyal fan base." Tickets for the 2006 editions

of the Dirt Late Model Dream, Kings Royal and World 100 will go on sale December 1, 2005 via the track's website (www.eldora speedway.com) or by phoning the speedway office at 937.338.3815.

OCTOBER 16 - 22 IS: National School Bus Sa

his year's theme for National SCHOOL BUS School Bus Safety Week is Flashing Red Means Stop Ahead. While National School Bus Safety Week is always the third week of October, bus safety is a year-round subject.





SYCAMORE WAY

School Bus Map

Acorn Elementary, Mark

on the map places the bus

stops, then draw the route

567 Sycamore Way

848 Manzanita Ave.

Read the list of places

where the school bus

picks up students of

the bus will take.

432 Cherry St.

222 Maple Dr.

449 Acacia Ct.

747 Pine St.

OAK

NE

ASH ST.

MANZANITA AVE

Many children are injured each year while getting on or off school buses. This is because the

bus driver cannot see the area that is 10 feet in front of the bus. This is called the blind spot.

Look at the overhead view of the school bus. Color in the blind spot. You can

Bus Safety Rules Match Game These are some safety rules from Robin Padgett, a school bus driver from Lynchburg, Virginia. Write the number of the rule each student is talking about next to each student's face.

- 1. Be at the bus stop early.
- 2. Wait for the bus in a safe place - away from the road.
- 3. Listen to the bus driver and follow directions.
- 4. Keep hands, arms and head inside the bus at all times.
- 5. Please don't eat or drink on the bus.

Make a safety poster for your class illustrating one of these rules.

A bus is wider than a car, it gets very close to trees and poles, you could be seriously injured if you have any body parts outside the bus.

AVE

APLE

Wait away from the road because a car could hit you if you are too close to the road.

You could choke on the food and he driver might

not see

you.

The bus driver's instructions are for your safety.

The bus driver may not see you running for the bus if you are late you could slip and fall under the wheels



Can you think of other school bus safety rules? Visit www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html for a printable, mini poster with more of Robin's rules.

Standards Link: Health and Safety

Look through today's newspaper for a number written as a numeral. Rewrite the number as a word using letters.

For example: 18 eighteen

Standards Link: Number Sense: Write numerals to 100.

SAFETY RULES BEWARE BLIND ROBIN FLASHING STOP BILLION NATIONAL GIANT DRINK WEEK

FACE

DRIVER

BUS

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

Word Whiz Challenge!

Standards Link: Health and Safety: Students know basic traffic safety practices.

Beware the Blind

avoid being in the blind spot

by always taking at least 10

giant steps away from your

bus before crossing in front

of it. And, always wait for

adult to tell you when it is

the bus driver or another

safe to cross the street.

How many three-letter or longer words can you make from this year's School Bus Safety Week phrase? If a letter only appears once in the theme, it can only be used once in a new word. For example the word hood would not qualify as the letter o appears only once in the theme.

Flashing Red Means Stop Ahead

Standards Link: Spell: Spell grade level words correctly

Number Busters

Use the code to find out some amazing school bus facts!

National Safe Kids say that more than million students ride school buses daily. This includes about ♣◆▶,▶▶▶ public school buses that travel approximately billion miles!

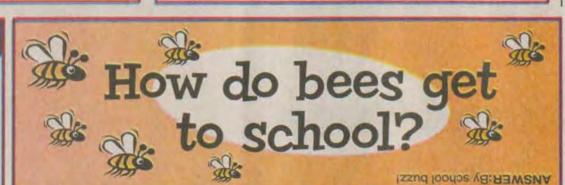
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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions

Bus Trip

Look through the newspaper and make a list of five or more places in your town. Now look at a map of your town. Imagine you are a school bus driver and have to visit all the places. Draw a route that would take you to each place in the shortest amount of time.

Standards Link: Social Science: Use map skills to interpret information



Weekly Writing Corner

School Bus Adventure

One day I got on the school bus and to my surprise ... Finish this story

One day I got on the school bus and to my surprise, we went through the Grand Canyon. When I looked out of the window, it was like I was riding through an orange city of sand and rocks.

6th grade

... there was a cow sitting on the seat next to me. I asked the bus driver what happened and he said that a first grader was bringing him to school for "Show and Tell." I told the bus driver that I thought that was weird.

Cassidy, 6th grade

... the bus had lots of different things in it. It had televisions on the back of each seat, snack machines, windows shaped like circles, and a bathroom. There wer curtains on the windows. Then the bus started up and we went off to a private school underground.

> Christine, 5th grade

... there was a pig sitting behing the wheel. It was just like a kindergarten story or a bedtime story my mom might read. My eyebrows shot up in surprise and my eyes bulged out. "Whoa!" I said but all the pig did was grunt!

Mackenzie, 6th grade

... there was no driver!There were no people there either! Then I sat down and I heard a scream. The bus jerked away, I heard talking. Everywhere I could hear muttering but I was alone. I was on a ghost bus!

Maggie, 3rd grade

... it took me to Disneyland and the driver was Mickey Mouse! I went on lots of the rides and I ate a lot of candy. Selena, 5th grade

... instead of driving, it was flying through the air. Our bus was floating on a big, fluffy cloud and Mr. Collins, our

principal, was driving. Marissa, 5th grade

... I didn't know the other kids on the bus. I was supposed to be the first one to be dropped off but all the other kids were dropped off but not me. Finally, I was the last one and the driver told me to get off. Then I saw I had been dropped off at the wrong school. So I called my mom from the school's office and she came and picked me up. I had to be careful not to climb on that bus again.

Jocelyn, 5th grade

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POISON OAK

'Once you

drive a Hudson...

Although I don't usually stop and browse at such displays, this time I did, and ended up paying \$5 (50 times the cover price) for an old issue of Life maga-



Clyde Pack

served beautifully, but the real reason I bought it was that it was the April 10, 1939 issue, and that date just happens to correspond

zine at the Huntington Mall. It had

pre-

been

exactly with the day I was born. (No, it wasn't chiseled on a flat rock).

I guess I really didn't know what to expect, but I was a tad surprised that, for the most part, the articles were pretty much what you'd expect today from any magazine of its type. There were features about Spain and General Franco; about boys dressing up like girls, and putting on a musical at Harvard University; about a 67-yearold woman named Lillie Sloate who claimed she could make it rain, and had recently done so for some drought-worried Florida citrus growers; and a feature about Pope Pius XII's tailor.

But, even then, a magazine was a magazine was a magazine, and this 66-year-old publication also ran a plethora of ads, some for items we can still buy. Like, for instance, Kellogg's All-Bran, Coca-Cola, Band-Aids by Johnson and Johnson, and McGregor sportswear.

Of course, there were also ads for products which have long since vanished from the market. Zonite dandriff treatment, Woodbury facial cocktail ("It keeps the Debs a-glow with glamour), Cities Service Motor Oil, Carter's Mucilage ('Here a sticker that really sticks") and X-Ray thin razor blades-single or double edged, fall into that category.

I'm not quite sure whether or not you can still buy Pard... "Swift's scientifically balanced dog food," or Playtex baby pants, but of all the interesting stories and ads, the ones that really got me to thinking about how much things have really changed, were the ads for cars.

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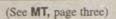
'Mountain Teacher" An Eastern Kentucky Teacher Tells His Story' just published by The Jesse Stuart Foundation

of poetry "At Home in the Mountains-Poems by Ken Slone" was published in 2001 by the Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland, Kentucky and is ready for its third printing. His new book "Mountain Teacher—An Eastern Kentucky Teacher

Big Sandy Community and Technical Tells His Story," an autobiography featur-College professor Ken Slone's collection ing stories about teaching nontraditional students, was just published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation. "Mountain Teacher" is a contemporary "The Thread That Runs So True," illustrating that the spirit of the oneroom school is still alive in the community building being done in eastern Kentucky

college classrooms today. It includes the last interviews done with James Still prior to his death in the spring of 2001.

Ken reads poems and tells stories on the new CD set titled "More Than Music-A Heritage Driving Tour of Kentucky's







The Floyd County teachers took a moment to pose with the principal and a few students of the Sai Kung Sung Tsun school that they visited.



Floyd teachers Janet Shepherd and Anna Shepherd are pictured with other U.S. teachers participating in the tour, as well as teachers and students from the Sai Kung Sung Tsun school, in China.

Floyd teachers tour China

CRITTER CORNER

Two Floyd County teachers were selected, through funding provided by the Freeman Foundation and the University of Kentucky's Asia Center, to participate in a 17-day tour through the country of China this past June. Curriculum resource teacher, Anna Shepherd, Allen Central High School, and Janet Shepherd, math and social studies teacher, Allen

Elementary, were the two who had the teachers traveled visited Hong Kong, opportunity to embark on the subsidized trip and experience Asia first-hand. Working with a University of Kentucky faculty member, the teachers incorporated their travel experience into lesson plans that are now being implemented in the current academic year.

The tour group with which the area renowned for its river and moun-

where they toured historical, cultural and educational centers. They also visited the Guangdong Province, traveling through both urban and rural areas of Guanzhou and the island of Macau. Before departing, they embarked on a side trip to Guilin, an

tain scenery. They returned to Hong Kong before departing the country to return to the United States.

Both teachers say that they were thrilled to be able to participate in the tour and to see China and meet its citizens. They are now enjoying sharing the experience with their Floyd County students.

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by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Cat scratching behaviors Part I

I've been asked quite a few questions lately about dealing with cat claws. The questions include how to trim nails, how to stop cats from clawing inappropriate objects (furniture, draperies, people), what my opinion is on declawing, and alternatives to declaw surgery.

Cats can do some major damage with their claws, but it is important to understand that they are not on an intentional mission of destruction. As with many other behaviors, the use of claws is an instinct that may not have an appropriate

outlet in the home environment. Let's start at the beginning. Why do cats have claws? (1) They allow the cat to capture and hold prey. (2) They are a defense mechanism (3) They allow cats to climb, so they have more access to prey and to escape enemies (4) They are used to mark territory. Obviously, claws are very important to cats, so it is in his best interest to keep them in good shape.

Claws are modified nails, and like our nails, they grow from the end of the digits (fingers and toes, to us). Tendons allow cats to retract their claws when not in use: otherwise they would wear smooth like dogs' nails and lose their usefulness. The only cat species that does not have the ability to retract its claws is the cheetah; they bring down their prey in high-speed chases, and like dogs, they use their nails mostly for traction. The ends of the claws, like our nails, are essentially made of dead modified skin cells, but near the base there

(See CRITTER, page three)



This is "Willie." Willie, a poodle, is 8 years old and is a much loved member of the Howell family, of Staffordsville. He is devoted to his "mommy," Bonnie. Bonnie and Willie share their love with husband, Mike, and daughter, Becca. We think he's beautiful, Bonnie!

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Oct. 20 - Parent meeting. Topic: "Destructive Behaviors." Oct. 20 - Literacy presentation.

Oct. 21 - Fall Festival. Oct. 21 - Report cards sent

home.

Oct. 26 - Spotlight cere-

mony Oct. 28 - Attendance social

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center,

call LaDonna Patton, coordina-

tor, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appoint-

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751,

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II: Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical;

kindergarten, Head Start and and school physicals. Call 377well-child physicals (age birth 2678 for an appointment. to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need

of any of these services. ■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey,

May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services,

Mountain Christian Academy Mountain Christian

Academy is a non-denominational Christian school. Now accepting applica-

tions for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and **Family Resource Center**

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

After School Child Care,

3-6 p.m., school days. ■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth

Services Center office. ■ Walking track open to

public (track closed during special events).

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource

Center FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are

welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Oct. 19 - OPEN HOUSE, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A soup bean dinner will be served. All parents/guardians encouraged to attend.

Oct. 24-28 - Red Ribbon (Campaign against Week.

drugs.) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - Community-wide ADULT exercise program. If

you would like to participate, contact the center. Mondays, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We

will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up.

Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center.

If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are:

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times,

10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

October 18 and 20, 1995

Arnold Daniels, 32, of Eastern, a former Floyd County road worker lost his bid, Monday, to get his job back, which he claimed was taken by a magistrate's wife, when the judge issued a directed verdict in favor of the fiscal court...After nearly seven months of investigation, Steve M. Newsome, a former Trans Financial official, has been charged with theft and embezzlement of bank funds. He pleaded guilty on October 10, and accepted a plea agreement in connection with the charge...More indictments could be issued today (Wednesday) by a federal grand jury, sitting in Ashland, that is looking into the personal financial dealings of Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond...Phyllis Hall, of Allen, was injured Sunday night, after an encounter with a stranger, who threatened to kill her and commandered her home. Timothy Lee Slone, 35, of Allen, who was using the name Ronald Day, allegedly attacked her on her porch, Sunday, and held a two-hour standoff with police..A rape case involving seven Floyd County men did not go to trial as expected Tuesday. Instead, five of the cases were dismissed, and two of the defendants pleaded guilty. Jimmy Tackett Jr., 27, and John Glen Tackett, 33, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge, in exchange for those pleas...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, last week, filed a motion to set aside the dismissal of his lawsuit against the fiscal court related to the county's E-911 system. Hammond is asking special Judge James Knight to reinstate his lawsuit, which seeks the return of E-911 monies collected by the county for the past five years...Martin is red, white and blue this week, as the city's annual festival gets underway. The festival is dedicated to Floyd County veterans and a special memorial service was held at the Martin AMVETS Post at Martin...An oil spill in the Big Sandy River, Monday evening, brought state environmental investigators to the county...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, and his wife, Janie, were indicted by a grand jury in Ashland Wednesday, on seven charges, which include allegations that the pair devised an elaborate check kiting scheme involving \$8.4 million in fictitious funds, using four local banks...Floyd County Fiscal

Court's meeting today (Friday) is expect-

ular meeting for interim Judge-Executive Bob Meyer. One item on today's agenda is to set a date for a workshop to discuss the revamping of the county's administrative code...A small gas leak contributed to an explosion at a Bull Creek apartment, owned by Dorothy Branham, Sunday afternoon, authorities said. Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said at the time of the explosion, a maintenance man was lighting the propane heat stove, unaware that gas was leaking into the room...The Prestonsburg High School Marching Band is headed for the East Regional Band Competition, Saturday...A larger-than-life dinosaur and Dalmation made their way to several elementary schools last week to preach fire safety during National Fire Prevention Week. The 30 minute program was sponsored by Prestonsburg Fire Department, with Fire Marshall Larry Adams the spokesman for the message...There died: Ark Isaac, 80, of Wheelwright, Friday, October 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lisa Lee Dotson, 31, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oval Howard, 86, of Wayland, Tuesday, October 17, at Knott County nursing home, Hindman; Danny Stephens, 52, of Langley, Thursday, October 12, at his residence; Janet Jean Morrison, 45, of Allen, Saturday, October 14, at her residence; Lula D. Thompson, 85, of Betsy Layne, October 15, at the Knott County Nursing Home in Hindman; William Irvie "Honey" Boyd, 80, of Garrett, Friday, October 13, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ellen "Granny" Smith, 99, of Garrett, Saturday, October 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charles Adkins Jr., 33, of Betsy Layne, Thursday, October 12, at his residence; Gorman Bradley, 70, of Drift, Tuesday, October 17, at his residence; Connie M. Haskell, 46, of Reynoldsburg, at her home Thursday; Julia Young Holbrook, 81, of Garrett, Monday, October 16; Brownlow Gibson, 79, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Pinetop, Monday, October 16, at his residence; Ruth S. Hall, 71, of McDowell, Thursday, October 12, at her residence; Joan Staley, 61, of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Elizabeth Bailey, 63, of Pikeville, Wednesday, October 11, at home; Sylvia

Thacker Rowe, 69, of Pikeville, Tuesday,

October 10, at U.S. 119 at Meta, the

result of injuries sustained in an automo-

ed to be a long one, and it will be the reg- bile accident.

Twenty Years Ago

October 16, 1985

The people of Floyd County will have a chance to vote for a proposal to replace the county's four magistrates with three commissioners...Two families of two young women, Susan Lynn Collins and Rose Hayden Grigsby, who were killed in separate traffic accidents this summer, filed suits for damages, last week, in Floyd Circuit Court...Private wells in 21 counties were said to be polluted...There died: Elder Jerry Hall, 78, of Drift, Sunday, at his residence; Emma Hayes Turner, 94, of Wayland, Monday, at her residence; Billie Marie Gayheart, 56, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, October 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ella Caroline May Prater, 83, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delver Hall, 78, of McDowell, last Wednesday, at Appalchian Regional McDowell Hospital; Rev. Charlie Rowe, 83, of Goble-Roberts, Monday; Maxie Orsborn Tackett, 64, of McDowell, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Armina Frasure Martin, 102, of Harold, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

October 15, 1975

Four-laning of U.S., 23 from South Shore, Ky., to the Kentucky-Virginia line, near Jenkins, was stressed as the objective of the U.S. Highway 23 Association, at its annual meeting Oct. 6, at May Lodge...Floyd County's Cathy Whitaker, 1975 Kentucky Apple Queen, was first runner-up to the Ohio girl, who, Saturday evening, was named Miss Apple Queen, U.S.A., at the national pageant, held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania...Damage, estimated in excess of \$200,000, resulted from the wreck of 18 gondolas of a Chessie System coal train last Thursday night, at Allen...Movies around town this week, include "Tommy," at the Strand; and, at the Prestonsburg Drive-In, "Man Eater," and "Invasion of the Bee Girls"...The Prestonsburg Blackcats won the West Liberty Sorghum Bowl, last Friday night, defeating the Morgan County Cougars, 34-0...Anticipating a crowd in the thousands, here, Saturday, Oct. 25, for Floyd County's annual Red, White and Blue Day, planners for the afternoon parade, this week, outlined the route the parade will take, and other arrangements for handling both pedestrian and motor traffic...There died: Earl Vanderpool, 63, last Thursday, at his home on Raccoon Creek; Sidney Cline, 57, of Stanville, Monday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; James Edgar Miller, 93, of Wayland, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Ella Blanton Gibson, 84, of Melvin, last Thursday, at the McDowell Regional Hospital; Mrs. Victoria "Sis" Cox, 50, of Stone Coal Creek, near Garrett; Sept. 29. at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Forty Years Ago

October 14, 1965

A \$684,864 grant to start a massive health program for eastern Kentucky's rural poor was approved, Monday, by the Office of Economic Opportunity...An unscheduled portion of the University of Kentucky's Centennial Convocation program, at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, here, Wednesday morning, was the presentation to the University, of a deed to an additional 6.2 acres of land, expanding the Prestonsburg Community College campus to exactly 40 acres...The Maytown water supply was under attack, this week, after a report on a sample submitted to the State Department of Health had become known...The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club was formed at a meeting held last Thursday evening, at Prestonsburg High School, by a group of hunters and fishermen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Perkins, a son, Phillip Shawn, September 25, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, Mrs. Perkins is the former Mary Karen Burchett, of Langley; to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hicks, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Maria Lynn, October 9, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Susan Craft, 83, October 12, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Ruth Frasure, 36, Tuesday, at her home at McDowell; Wayne Scalf, 76, October 8, at Endicott; Anderson Keen, 90, of Warco, Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John K. Artrip, 77, of Drift, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Faye Johnson, 20, formerly of Lancer, Wednesday, at Morehead; Samuel Arthur

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Yesterdays

Goebel, 65, of the Auxier road, October Highway 11, at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

October 13, 1955

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, in circuit court, held last Friday, dismissed the motion of four Virginians for an order of sale of lands they claim in this county, under an old Virginian patent...Edwin R. Denney, Republican candidate for Governor, opened his Big. Sandy campaign against A. B. "Happy" Chandler with a speech at the courthouse here, Tuesday afternoon, in which he scored his opponent as "untrustworthy and unreliable"...Withdrawal of Frederick A. James, this week, from the race for Mayor of Prestonsburg, left the incumbent, Mayor Harry Sandige, without opposition...Three members of a Floyd County family, recently moved to Indiana, were killed, Saturday afternoon, near LaGrange, Indiana in a two-car collision. The dead are Mrs. Okala Ousley, 45, wife of Henry Ousley, formerly of Pyramid, now of Garrett, Ind., and her daughters: Lois Rena, 19, and Bonnie Sue, 12...The third post-war county fair, which ended last Saturday evening, drew the best and finest livestock exhibits of the last three years, an official of the fair board said here this week...Floyd Post, American Legion, has procured from Dr. R. M. Sirkle an option to buy the building formerly occupied by the Big Sandy Tobacco Company, as a future Post home, was announced here. Wednesday...There died: Robert Lee Mitchell, 83, of Ligon, last Saturday, at the home of a son.

Sixty Years Ago

October 11, 1945

Dick Smith, 67-year-old farmer-hunter, missing since Monday morning, was found dead, with his two dogs, atop the mountain near Glo, where hunter and dogs had apparently walked into a "live" high-tension line...County Attorney W. W. Burchett said, this week, that only esults gained to date by efforts of Floyd County officials to have the State Hospital, Louisville.

Department give the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road blacktop surfacing, was a promise of 500 tons of gravel...Though suffering a 54-7 defeat at Hazard, in their first football game of the season, Prestonsburg's Blackcats were anything but dejected as they prepped, this week, for Saturday's tilt at Jenkins...Harold Sammons, Prestonsburg flier, emerged unscathed from a crack-up at the flying field on the Auxier road, near here, Tuesday, after maneuvering his plane back to the field when engine trouble developed while 2,000 feet over Prestonsburg...Installation of two modern water systems was completed, last week, at Allen and Maytown, bringing the number of approved water plants in the county to six...There died: James Sowards, 77, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital. Pikeville; Mrs. Cynthia Stephens, 89, Sunday, at Cliff; Mrs. Clara Vanhoose Rowe, 37, Tuesday, at her home here; Fayette King, 16, Oct. 2, at the home of her parents at Wheelwright.

Seventy Years Ago

October 11, 1935

Within a few days after he had returned to the home of his parents at Virgie, with the announcement that he had "come home to die," Willis "Wid" Tackett, 48year-old, brother of former County Attorney Joe P. Tackett, and of Mrs. C. F. Bond, of Prestonsburg, Monday...Articles of incorporation of Blue Beaver Elkhorn Mining Company, of Ligon, capitalized at \$50,000 were filed last week with Miss Sarah Mahan, secretary of state. Winning over Olive Hill, Saturday afternoon, in a plunge over the goal line in the last three minutes of the game, the Prestonsburg Blackcat football team extended its undefeated record to 15 consecutive games...News was received here, this week, Mayor A. C. Carter said, Wednesday, that an additional \$50,000 has been approved for expenditure on drainage and storm sewer construction in Prestonsburg, by the Works Progress Administration (WPA)...There died: Mrs. Hattie Gayheart, 37, of Prestonsburg, Saturday morning, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mae Wright Burchett, 34, wife of Oak Burchett, Friday, at the Kentucky Baptist

oak

excitement can you stand? It's the new Nash...the car every-

body likes." In the center of the page was full-color picture of a navy blue convertible coupe. Beneath the photo was written, "117-

One read: "How much inch wheelbase. \$950, with federal tax included."

> The Chevrolet ad read, "Quicker on the trigger in traffic

than any other car." The ad for Hudson said, "Once you drive a Hudson, no other car will do."

door frame? What makes these

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Both cars were priced in the \$600 range.

These days Life magazine comes into our homes every Friday via the daily paper. Of course, it's just a mere shadow of its former self.

Then again, who isn't.

Critter

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is a blood supply and nerve endings. This is the "quick" of the nail. As the claw grows out, the old outer cells loosen and fall off, almost like a snake shedding its skin. Owners sometimes find these old claw sheaths and think the cat has broken off a claw. Look closely, however, and you will see that these are hollow and papery, with no sign of blood. So, in a sense, cats really are "sharpening their claws" when they scratch surfaces, but not in the same way we would hone a knife.

Scratching serves other purposes as well; it exercises the tendons that control the claws, and it leaves behind "cat graffiti that tells other cats it was there. So, knowing that scratching is an instinctive and necessary behavior in the wild state, doesn't it seem much more logical to give the cat an acceptable gutlet for the activity than to try to stop it completely? Sure, you say; it makes perfect sense on paper. Trouble is, I already went that route. I bought him a scratching post and he won't use it. Generally, if a cat won't use a scratching post, there is a reason. Here's where you do a little detective work.

What is the cat destroying in the house? The couch? The placing them in different loca-

different from the scratching post? Most likely texture and location. If the sofa is upholstered in chintz and the post is covered with sisal, maybe Tiger is trying to tell you that he just doesn't like the feel of the rough covering against his feet. There's no law that says you can't re-cover the post. You may have to experiment with several types of fabrics and surfaces to find one he really likes. To keep him away from the furniture while trying to redirect his scratching, try covering it with heavy plastic, placing double-sided tape on the corners, or applying an indoor pet repellant spray. You don't have to limit the cat to one alternative scratching site. If you provide several different possibilities, sort of a scratching post smorgasbord, you may find out more quickly what he prefers. Some things to try are a variety of fabrics, posts of different heights, commercial scratching pads made of corrugated cardboard, and logs with the bark still attached. (Make sure these are not harboring insects or have been sprayed with any pesticides, fungicides, etc. before bringing them inside). Also try

tions. Notice how the scratching activity seems to be the worst on corners of furniture and near doors? Feral cats mark things that protrude out into the environment and near heavily traveled areas. Scratching leaves both a visual mark and a scent, which is unnoticeable to us, from glands in the footpads. So even if you'd prefer to have the post back in a corner, it may do a better job near the door, and it's less of an eyesore than a shredded sofa. This is another important point to remember: don't throw a well-used post away when it becomes worn and frayed. The cat has worked hard to get it to this point. He obviously likes the texture and the clawed surface reassures him that his territory is well marked.

Of course, there will always be a few cats that just refuse to give up shredding furniture, and, even worse, some that prefer to shred their owners, whether aggressively, or in play. Providing acceptable toys as targets of active play as well as using behavior modification tech-

niques may curb these problems. If you have a cat bent on destruction despite your best efforts to redirect his activities, what are your options? I'll discuss some of these next week.

School

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Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

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Route 23," narrated by Ricky Skaggs.

After earning his graduate degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, Ken returned to live in his home county of Johnson where he lives today with his wife Debbie, daughter Beth. and son Stephen. Ken is professor of English at Big Sandy Community and Technical College where he received the "Great Teacher Award" in 1999 for teaching his students to take pride in their Appalachian heritage and to write from their hearts.

"Mountain Teacher-An Eastern Kentucky Teacher Tells His Story" is available at Words 'N Stuff Book Store in Van Lear, KY and on line at www.jsfbooks.com

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welcomes Miss Vanessa Nelson, Individual Voice Instructor

The Mountain Arts Center welcomes the newest instructor to its individual instruction staff. Miss Vanessa Nelson. Miss Nelson moved to Lexington this August from Canada, where she was studying classical voice, violin, and piano through a Canadian national program called The Royal Conservatory of Toronto. She has received many medals for achieving the highest provincial (state) mark on most of her vocal exams.

Nelson has also competed in countless music festivals and has won many prestigious awards, including provincialwide classes for French Art Song and Musical Theatre. She has a special flair for musical theatre, both performing and teaching. Favorite musical theatre roles for Miss Nelson

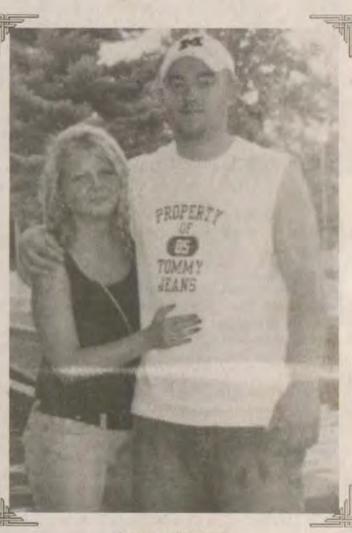
Weddings



Lacy "Kayo" and Donna Pitts, of Somerset, formerly of Hueysville, are pleased to annouce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Serena Lynn Slone, to Zac Uriah Gordon, the son of Ronald Gordon, of Danville, and Bettie Peyton, of Florida.

Serena is employed by Motion Dealer Services as a finance consultant. Zac is an electrician employed by Davis H. Elliott, The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Lexington, Ky. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

Afterwards, the newlyweds will honeymoon in Las Vegas, The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.



Powers-Beverly

Robert and Mary Powers, of Abbott, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stefanie, to Max Beverly, the son of Jerry and Marion Beverly and Brenda and

Stefanie is employed by Highlands Regional Medical Center as a wellness/rehab technician. Max is employed by Martin County Coal as a miner.

The couple will wed on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, in Abbott. A reception will follow.

The newlyweds will reside in their new home at Riceville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

include "Peppermint Patty" in Snoopy!, "Mother Abbess" in The Sound of Music, "Alice" in Alice in Wonderland (Opera), and "Nancy" in Oliver!

Nelson has had the privilege of teaching over 500 music students. She taught the majority of these kids at a musical theatre studio in Canada called "Saskatchewan Express." For four years at this locally acclaimed studio, she instructed classes of kids in age groups ranging from 4 to 18 years old and coached the children's touring groups during the summer. During these years, she also taught private singing,

piano, and guitar lessons. She is an avid songwriter, having written almost 90 songs, as well as nearly 500 poems. Nelson plans to have a career as a singer/songwriter. In her spare time, she enjoys performing in coffee shops and restaurants, and singing for weddings, showcases, and other special events.

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(2) The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located on Spewing Camp Branch Road of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37º24'25". The longitude is 82º43'10"

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$14,200.00 Approximately 25% of the original bond included in the application for release. Reclamation

(4) work performed Backfilling. includes: grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Spring of 2003. (5) Written comobjections,

and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/29/05, at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Office. Regional 3140 South Lake Suite Prestonsburg. 41653-Kentucky 1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 11/28/05.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, IS hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake

Manpower is seeking individuals inter-

ested in a variety of office and industrial

assignments in Floyd and surrounding

counties. Office applicants are required

to have at least 1 year of office experi-

ence. Applications are taken Mon.-Fri. at

Manpower

311 North Arnold Ave. Ste. 503

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

our office, or you can send résumé to:

Kentucky 41653, has Field Services, No. 2 Creek areas for all applied for a Phase II Hudson bond release on per- Frankfort, Kentucky Rent is based on accepted after that mit No. 836-5475. time and date. The which was last sealed bids for the issued on 04/22/05, on the application call: 285-3833, 377property will be The permit covers an has been scheduled opened and awarded area of approximate- for 11/29/05 at 10:00 478-4440 or 886to the highest and/or ly 5.20 acres, located a.m., at the Kentucky 1235, or stop by the best bidder at the 2.60 miles south of McDowell, Kentucky,

is approximately 1.4 Regional mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction Drive, o'clock a.m., in the with Spewing Camp Prestonsburg. Branch Road, and Kentucky located 1.0 mile 1410. The hearing southeast of Pilgrim will be canceled if no on Rt. 979, Harold, Rest Church. The latitude is 37º25'04". The longitude is conference 82º43'48'

(3) The bond now in effect for the per-The Floyd County mit is a Surety bond Fiscal Court has the in the amount of reject any and/or all Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$8,800.00 is included in the application

release Reclamation performed Work includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Spring of 2003. (5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05. (6) A public hearing

on the application has been scheduled for 11/29/05 at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Suite Prestonsburg. 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference received

NOTICE OF

BOND RELEASE is hereby given that Buck Coal. Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 836-5173 increment #5, which was last issued on 01/25/99. Increment #5 covers an area of approximately 2.40 acres, located 1.50 mile north of Craynor Kentucky, in Floyd

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile west from KY Rt. 979's junction with KY Route 680, and located immedisouth ately Hamilton Branch. latitude is 37º27'17". The longi-

tude is 82939'47' (3) The bond now in effect for increment #5 is a Surety bond in the amount \$1,600.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$89,300 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation performed Work Includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Spring of 2000.

(5) Written comobjections. ments. and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the

40601, by 11/28/05. (6) A public hearing

Environmental and offices, located in the Public Protection complexes at Warco Cabinet, (2) The permit area Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Suite 6, 41653request for a public hearing or informal is bedroom received 11/28/05.

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Hearing Impaired)

NOTICE

OF BOND SALE

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Southern Water and

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McDowell, Kentucky,

E.S.T., on November

2, 2005, for the pur-

chase of \$225,000 of

Southern Water and

Waterworks

Series 2005, to be

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on January 1, 2007

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The United States

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are determined by

RD to be reasonable,

then such RD bid will

be withdrawn. Good

faith check, \$4,500.

Approving legal opin-

ion by Rubin & Hays,

Attorneys, Louisville,

Kentucky. The Bonds

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NOTICE OF

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Telephone:

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance

with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 836-5287 increments #1 & #2 was last issued on 10/22/01. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 1.97 acre, and increment #2 covers an area of approximately 0.14 acre, located 1.30 mile northeast of Hi Hat, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37º24'26". The Ionaitude

82943'08' (3) The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a Surety bond in the amount \$11,700.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$17,600 is is included in the application for release. effect for increment dated as of the date #2 is a Surety bond of delivery and bearin the amount of ing interest from that 12/09/05. (1) In accordance \$ 1 0 0 . 0 0 . with KRS 350.093. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$100 is

> cation for release. (4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed

included in the appli-

in the Fall of 2002. (5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hollow. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/29/05 at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Protection Public Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office. South Lake Suite Drive 6, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is

PUBLIC NOTICE The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing, located in the Martin, with KRS 350.093,

received

11/28/05

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Drive, Prestonsburg, Director, Division of Minnie, Ivel and Mud notice is hereby given that Kentucky Hollow, qualified applicants. May Coal Company, 1876 Yellow Creek income. For more Road. Sassafras information, please Kentucky 41759, has applied for a Phase I-478-4224. III bond release on permit No. 836-5276. which was issued on 08/05/03. The permit covers an area of approximate-80. Left ly 1.80 acre, located Townhouses, on Ky. 0.78 mile southwest Weeksbury. Rt. 122, Ivy Creek of Kentucky, in Floyd IVY Creek Road, Ivel, County.

Ky., and Creekside (2) The permit area Village Apartments. is approximately 2.2 miles southwest of Ky. Warco has one, KY Rt. 466's junction two, three and four with KY Rt. 122, and apartlocated 0.02 mile ments. Left Beaver west of Left Fork of Creek Town-houses Left Beaver Creek. consists of 50 three The latitude is 37º19'22". The longiaparttude is 82º41'54". ments, Ivy Creek has two, three and four

(3) The bond now apart- in effect for the per- 41645, Tele-phone mit area is a Surety Village bond in the amount has two and three of \$22,700.00. Approximately 100% apartments. We do busi- of the original bond amount of \$22,700 is with the Federal Fair included in the application for release.

The Housing Au-(4) of Floyd work performed includes: Backfilling. County does not discriminate in admisgrading, seeding and sion or access to or mulching, completed treatment or employin the fall of 2000. ment in subsidized

objections. ments. and requests for a public hearing or Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 12/09/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/12/05 at 9:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Protection Public Cabinet's for Department Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The see hearing will be can- 00715-General celed if no request Conditions, Article for a public hearing or informal conference is received by

DOCUMENT 00012 ADVERTISE-MENT

FOR BIDS Sealed bids for CIAP KY36P157-501-(05) Modernization, will be received by The Floyd County Housing Authority, Through Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. (local time), and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of: Replacement of Cabinets, Kitchen

Medicine Cabinets within 62 occupied apartments at Warco Housing, 402 John M. Stumbo Lang-ley, Kentucky 41645.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Housing Authority 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Langley, KY 41645 606-285-3833 Lynn Imaging 328 Old Vine

The Floyd County

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859-255-1021 Additional Information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the following location.

The Floyd County Housing Authority 402 John M.

Stumbo Drive, Langley, Ky. 41645 Telephone: 606-285-3833 Fax: 606-285-3835

Attention: Harry

Bennett - Capital Grants Coordinator. Copies must be obtained from Mr. Harry L. Bennett at the office of the Floyd County Housing Authority, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Lang-ley, KY

Partial sets will not be issued.

Bid Bonds and

(606) 285-3833.

Performance and Payment Bonds must be secured by a guaranty or Surety Reclamation Company listed in the latest issue of U. S. Treasury Circular 570, and shall be within the maximum amount specified for (5) Written com- such company in said Circular 570. The "Bid Bond" and "Performance the informal conference and Payment Bond" must be filed with the must be issued by a company surety authorized to do business in the state where the project is located, and must be listed in U.S. Circular Treasury No. 570

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project

The Contract will be subject to the "Section 3" Clause, Document 40, calling for utilization of low-income businesses and individuals from the project area, where feasible.

Bidders must comthe with President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination employment, regardrace, creed, color, sex, or national

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hour Standard Act.

Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, sex, or national ori-

Attention is called to the goals and timetables for minority and female participation.

right The reserved to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that The County Floyd Housing Authority is not an Indian Housing Authority. Walk through and

prebid conference. At 10:00 a.m., (local time), on Thursday, October 27, 2005, a Pre-bid Conference will be held for the purpose of answering questions Bidders may have, and to consider any suggestions they may wish to

make concerning the project. Immediately following the Pre-bid Conference, a walk through of the project will be held by the Owner. All contractors are recommended to attend this walk through and Prebid Conference.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County by: Patsy Ryan, **Executive Director**

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation opera-Floyd tions in

County. FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5408 Issued 050916 The Elk Horn Coal Company Limited Liability Co. 836-5460 Issued 050916

LEGAL NOTICE appointed by Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court Prestonsburg Kentucky, Civil Action No. 05-CI-537 now pending in Floyd Circuit Court styled:

Grantees of Malcolm Brown and Heirs of Emma Webb Brown, et al. vs. Edie Faye Brown and David Slone, Floyd Court, Circuit Division II, 05-CI-537

The nature of this action is closure of land purchase. If you are David Slone the heir of Abe Slone who was an heir of Emma Webb Brown, are hereby warned and notified that you need to file an answer to the

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complaint. If you fail Handshoe, to do so, the relief demanded in the complaint may be awarded to the plaintiffs. This may be a

matter for which you, may want to consult an attorney. Gerald DeRossett Warning Order Attorney 124 West Court

Street Prestonsburg, Ky. (606) 886-6090/

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 **AMENDMENT**

> > NO. 3

Fax (606) 886-6148

1) In acccordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice Is hereby given that CONSOL Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground mining and coal reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will making a total area 40601 of 3595.7 acres withmit boundary.

2) The proposed is amendment 0.2 approximately from mile west County Road 1280's Junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork. 3) The proposed

amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and Leslie Bradley. The amendment area will Kentucky of Transportation, of

Department CONSOL Kentucky Inc., Mitchell Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Floyd Fiscal Court, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard Gary Handshoe Pheba Handshoe Clinton Bryan, Eldree Handshoe, Handshoe, Ratliff Turner, Hershel and Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Lois Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford

Leitch. Beulah Sharon Chaffins, Michael Crager, Wanda Hutchinson Marvin and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rex and Madge Hicks, Rosa Oney, Velton Prater, Charles and Becky Howard. Bailey Kenneth Clyde Balley, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Ky. Hwy. 2029 and Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of

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4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Reclamation Enforcement's Regional 3140 South Lake Suite Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of not add any surface Division of Permits. disturbance, but will #2 Hudson Hollow, underlie an addition- U.S. 127 South, al 1992.0 acres, Frankfort, Kentucky

the public roads.

This is the in the amended per- final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NO. 836-0321

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal LLC, 25 Clydean Drive. Leburn. Kentucky 41831, has applied for a surface underlie land owned area, Mountain top, contour, surface remining, and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.22 miles southeast of

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** I, Susanne Gullett, being a sole partnership

business owner, do hereby state I am no longer responsible debts incurred by Sheila Stanley who only worked in my business. She was employed from June of 2004 through September 22, 2005.

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Corporation, Walker

Hamilton, Iva Howell,

Coal

Annetta

Grethel, in Floyd owned County. The proposed operation will disturb 695.37 acres, and Ella Hall, Johnny and will underlie 219.77 acres (of which 206.64 acres underlie permitted surface acreage, and will not be added to the total permit area), the total area within the permit boundary will be 708.50 acres.

(2) The proposed Corporation. Walker operation area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from Branch Frasure County Road's junction with State Route 979, and is located along Little Mud Creek.

USGS 7 1/2 minute of mining. quadrangle maps.

Donald Ray and Newsome, Vivian William Hall Heirs. Estaline Rathburn. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal and Ella Hall, Johnny Annetta and Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, Estaline Rathburn. The operation will use the (3) The proposed contour, area, moun-

(4) The application The surface area to has been filed for disturbed is public inspection at

The the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Suite 6, Drive, Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be 2005. The applicafiled with the Director tion covers an area of the Division of of Permits, #2 Hudson 8.51 acres, located Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Drift, in Floyd County. Kentucky 40601.

This is the final application; all comments, objections, or operation is located taintop, re-mining, conference must be on the McDowell and auger methods received within (30) days of today's date.

> NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with effect is a Certificate KRS 350.093, notice amount of nine thou-Enforcement's is hereby given that sand Prestonsburg Henson Branch Coal, (\$9,000.00). Inc., 512 KY Route hundred 680, McDowell, Ken- (100%) of the original tucky 41647, has applied for Phase II/III bond release on in this application for Permit Number 836release. which was 0310. Reclamation work performed includes: issued on May 31, seeding approximately mulching.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 advertisement of this mile east from KY 122's junction with Frozen Creek (CR), requests for a permit and located 0.6 mile south of Jump Station. The latitude is 37º28'57". The longitude 82945'05"

0.25 mile east of

The bond now in

Written comments. the provisions of of Deposit in the objections, dollars One conference must be percent filed bond amount of \$20,200 is included

requests for a public hearing or informal with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, December 9, 2005.

A public hearing on request for a hearing the application has been scheduled for Monday, December December 9, 2005.

a.m., for Department Natural Resources' Prestonsburg gional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Suite Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Kentucky 40601, by This hearing will be canceled if no

or informal confer-

ence is received by

12, 2005, at 11:00



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Supplemental Notice to the Public of Kentucky Power Company RE: Proposed Changes to its Base Rates

Please Take Notice that on September 26, 2005 Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2005-00341 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for authorization to adjust the rates it charges its customers for service rendered on and after October 27, 2005. If approved, KPCo will apply the new rates to all customer bills rendered on and after October 27, 2005 to recover costs of providing service to its customers.

The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentages change for each customer classification are as follows:

Customer Classification	Current Revenues	Proposed Revenues	Proposed Increase	Proposed Increase Percent Change	
Residential Service	\$130,089,965	\$165,598,634	\$35,508,669	27.30%	
Small General Service	\$6,396,711	\$7,374,636	\$977,925	15.29%	
Medium General Service	\$40,049,839	\$45,380,651	\$5,330,812	13.31%	
Large General Service	\$41,639,263	\$48,355,182	\$6,715,919	16.13%	
Quantity Power	\$39,023,377	\$44,231,003	\$5,207,626	13.34%	
Commercial and Industrial					
Power Time-of-Day	\$74,184,655	\$83,689,239	\$9,504.584	12.81%	
Municipal Waterworks	\$367,037	\$420,810	\$53,773	14.65%	
Outdoor Lighting	\$4.776,969	\$6,130,512	\$1,353,543	28.33%	
Street Lighting	\$815,872	\$959.260	\$143,388	17.57%	
CATV Two-User Pole	\$61,802	\$132,184	\$70,382	113.88%	
CATV Three-User Pole	\$382,803	\$456,180	\$73,377	7 19.17%	
COGEN/SPP1	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A	
COCEN/CDD9	No Customore	NUN	N/A	NI/A	

The effects upon the average bill for each customer class to which the proposed rate change will apply are as follows:

Customer Classification	Average Customer Consumption /Demand .	Present Average Billing	Proposed Average Billing	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change
Residential Service	1,353 KWH	\$75.11	\$95.61	\$20.50	27.29%
Small General Service	323 KWH	\$29.27	\$33.74	\$4.47	15.27%
Medium General Service	4,450 KWH / 19 KW	\$288.41	\$326.80	\$38.39	13.31%
Large General Service	77,667 KWH / 272 KVA	\$4,006.86	\$4,653.12	\$646.26	16.13%
Quantity Power	952,607 KWH / 2,343 KW	\$38,713.67	\$43,879.97	\$5,166.30	13.34%
Commercial and Industrial					
Power Time-of-Day	12,984,522 KWH / 22,766 KW	\$441,575.33	\$498,150.23	\$56,574.90	12.81%
Municipal Waterworks	28,879 KWH	\$1,456.50	\$1,669.88	\$213.38	14.65%
Outdoor Lighting	72 KWH	\$8.31	\$10.67	\$2.36	28.33%
Street Lighting	12,447 KWH	\$1,236.17	\$1,453.42	\$217.25	17.57%
CATV Two-User Pole	377 Attachments	\$1,873.69	\$4,007.51	\$2,133.82	113.88%
CATV Three-User Pole	2,098 Attachments	\$11,601.94	\$13,825.82	\$2,223.88	19.17%
COGEN/SPP1	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP2	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The average billings contained in this notice are based upon the rates proposed and noticed by KPCo during the weeks of September 25, 2005 through October 15, 2005. However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to the Company's tariffs and proposed rates that could differ from those proposed. Such action may result in average billings for customers that differ from those contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2005-00341. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 221 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The Public Service Commission's phone number is 502-564-3940.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P. O. Box 5190, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner or calling 502-696-7010. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KPCo's district service buildings located at 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102 with a phone number of 606-929-1463 or 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701 with a phone number of 606-436-1330 or 3249 North Mayo Trail Pikeville, KY 41501 with a phone number of 606-437-3824 or at the Public Service Commission at the address and phone number stated above.